



THE FRANKLIN MINT

YEADON, PENNSYLVANIA U.S.A.

August 25, 1969

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Incorporated
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Eric:

I enjoyed so very much our brief visit during the ANA convention last week. It's really the first occasion we've had to sit down and just chat for awhile. I was most interested in your ideas and viewpoints, and you have given me considerable material for thought.

My sincerest congratulations on receiving the coveted Farran Zerbe Memorial Award -- I can think of no one who deserves it more than you. For as long as I can remember, Eric Newman has been a name to be respected and admired, and we all certainly have delighted in reading the products of a well-disciplined approach to numismatics.

I find myself gravitating further and further away from a professional career in numismatics by virtue of Joe Segel's guidelines. In Joe I have found a challenge, a new confidence in my ability, and an opportunity for pure creativity and exploration. I am by nature a distrusting person, but I feel that Joe deserves the loyalty I cannot give a lesser man. So, Eric, I am going to let him chart my future.

I do have a basic love for numismatics and research that I guess I will never lose. It is a field and a hobby in which I believe quite strongly, for many different reasons. I will always write -- something. I am still somewhat young and can afford to try out new ideas and methods. After all, this is all a part of maturing in any discipline.

As regards the 1970 ANA convention in ST. Louis, I would like very much to give one very good speech in my own home town. By then I will have gathered a respectable amount of evidence and illustration about the development of medallic art since antiquity. This is a story that should be told over and over again because of its many unusual developments. Properly performed, it is the kind of historical epic that an interested audience could find fascinating. As always, I will prepare my own color slides and plan my campaign like a good field general. As for a title, how about "The Epic of the Medallists Art".

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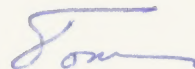
A second choice for a special title would be an illustrated presentation of the development of coinage as coins, not including methods of manufacture. A third choice would be "The Odessey of Numismatics" -- again a slide illustrated presentation about numismatics as a hobby and a profession, with pictures from all my major past experiences in the field.

Eric, I have developed a method of delivery on the platform which combines sight, sound and the spoken word all weaved together into what one might call a narrated motion picture. I worked on this approach ever since my first speech in Houston in 1965 and it works very well for me and comes off quite well for the audience. My own philosophy of public speaking leads me to believe that audiences want to be entertained as well as informed. Putting the two together is an unbeatable combination.

I am vain enough to believe any one of these titles would interest an ANA Forum audience -- they are timely and carefully planned. I hope I am not overbearing in my "volunteering" to speak in the ANA Forum in St. Louis. That would climax a brief five-year period of professional numismatics. If I am to be lead away from a professional career, I would like to slowly fade out with a memorable performance.

Forgive my long letter but I think you understand my feelings. When you are next in Philadelphia, I would consider it a personal privilege to visit with you again for lunch, dinner or what-have-you. I appreciate your encouragement and advice, and hope that you will always be willing to share these with me. With sincere best regards, I am

Yours,



Thomas W. Becker

TB/kah

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

August 25, 1969

Mr. Henry Grunthal
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 155th St.
New York, New York 10032

Dear Henry:

I think you should be very pleased with the way your program went over in Philadelphia. I was glad to see it published in COIN WORLD.

It seems that I am Head of the Educational Program, for the St. Louis Convention, in August, 1970, and I would appreciate, from you, suggestions as to who might be good speakers. At the ANS and at the New York Club, you have heard many speakers, recently, and I was wondering if you had any thoughts in the matter to suggest to me. There will probably be two educational forums, the ANA one, and the OIN one, but, certainly, we want the best for the ANA. I am turning over in my mind whether to ask Ted Buttrey or Margaret Thompson, or both, but wanted to get your broader view, first.

My kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

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President

604 No. Harbor Blvd., FULLERTON, CALIF. 92632

August 26, 1969

Eric P. Newman
PO Box 14020
St. Louis, Mo. 63178

Dear Numismatist:

I am pleased to advise you of your appointment to the
Education Committee

The chairman of this committee is

Virginia Culver, PO Box 96, Thiensville, Wis. 53092

If for any reason you cannot serve, please write to him by return mail, with a copy to me. We will assume that you accept this appointment if we do not hear from you within ten days.

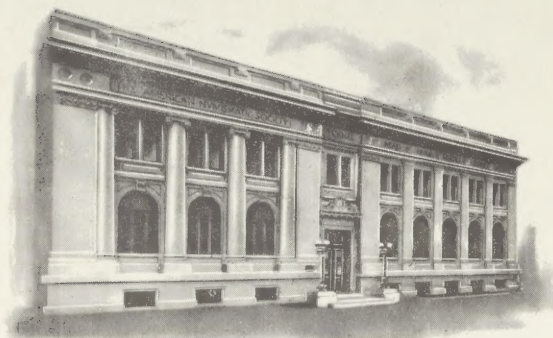
This is a very important committee and we appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Herbert M. Bergen
President

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NEW YORK · N.Y. 10032

August 27, 1969

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis , Mo. 63105

Dear Eric,

I did not enjoy the Philadelphia Convention too much since it was not well organized and the hotel was not outstanding for its cleanliness and food.

Of course, I was delighted to hear at the banquet that the ANA presented you with the Howland Wood Literary Award.

With regard to the educational program for St. Louis, I suggest that you discuss the possibility of guest speakers with Ted Buttrey and possibly George Kustas at the Council meeting on September 12th. Miss Thompson informed me that she feels highly honored that you would like to ask her to be on that panel, however, she told me she is unable to accept your invitation since she has to go to Moscow during the week of August 18th to 22nd, 1970 to attend the meeting of the International Numismatic Convention to be held there. This will really lay the ground work for our international meeting which will take place in 1973.

In addition to the aforementioned Council members I would suggest that you contact Dr. William Sheldon who can talk about some aspect of large cent coinage. You might also consider the following people: Dr. Paul Bedoukian, an expert on Armenian coinage; Mrs. Elvira Clain-Stefanelli who has an excellent talk on the "Artistic Evolution of the American Medal". I would also consider David Armet, a member of the Society, who is an expert on U.S. Military Decorations or if he is unable to help out, you might contact our mutual numismatic friend Jim Risk of Coin Galleries. Another possibility would be Tom Wilfred who has prepared an excellent talk on "Metals in Coinage." Another prospect would be Charles K. Panish an expert on the coinage of Tibet. Last but ~~not~~ least you might consider me.

Mr. Eric P. Newman

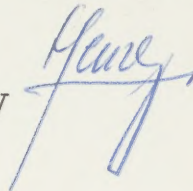
August 27, 1969

I prepared a pretty good talk on "Bryan Money ". Of course, this will depend on whether I will be able to come to St. Louis. I might be forced to go to Germany next year in order to settle my mother's estate and if so I would have to forego the pleasure of attending this Convention. In connection with this possibility, I wanted to ask you whether you would be willing to represent the ANS and possibly take care of the mounting of the exhibit we would probably prepare. I shall discuss this with you in greater detail the next time we meet.

With warm personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Henry

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Henry", with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

HG:rb

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

September 2, 1969

Mr. Henry Grunthal
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York, New York 10032

Dear Henry:

Thank you for your congratulations on the Zerbe award. It was, indeed, a nice surprise.

For the convention, in St. Louis, I can assure you the hotel will be much pleasanter, with better air conditioning, better rooms, better food, and better cleanliness, as those were items which many, in Philadelphia, were disappointed with.

I appreciate, very much, your suggestions with respect to speakers for the A.N.A. Educational Program in 1970. I will certainly talk it over with others; however, I do want you to know that you, personally, cannot be included because of a general policy of the A.N.A. not to have the same speakers on the forum without an interval of five years or more. It just does not give enough others the opportunity. If that policy is changed, I will contact you.

As far as representing the A.N.S. in taking care of the exhibit which would be prepared for the A.N.A. convention, that can be handled by me without much difficulty.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

September 3, 1969

Mr. Adna G. Wilde, Jr.
American Numismatic Association
P.O. Box 2366
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80901

Dear Adna:

With respect to the educational program for the coming convention, in St. Louis, I would like to know if there are any guide lines as to selection of programs or persons. I was told, at one time, that no one should repeat within a five-year period and I have already had such a request. Would you clarify that point for me.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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RANDOLPH ZANDER
POST OFFICE BOX 3013
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22302

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5 Sep. 1969.

Dear Eric,

(A) Re: COIN WEIGHTS. I suspect the \$100- tag on the set may be a bit high. Why don't you negotiate w/ Kelleys?

(B) Re: next year's FORUM. Fact is I've not heard too many fancy speakers. But here are a few thoughts. Do you think JOHN LHOTKA might do? I've not heard him speak, but I know he's keen & acerb. JOHN DAVENPORT would be high in my book, but people say he's too ~~discussive~~ discursive for an ANA 20-minute special. Is there a chance of compromise - could he be prevailed on to take only 20-minutes worth of a subject? How are the FULDS, père & fils? You know better than I. One man would surely give you a run for yf money - Curly MITCHELL. Not for deep content, but certainly for toastmaster-ships. And I judge yf problem lies more in the T-mastership area than in deep substance. 'Twas ever thus.

Saluti.

Rau



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ADNA G. WILDE, JR.

Executive Director

P. O. Box 2366, COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO 80901

September 16, 1969

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Eric P. Newman Numismatic Edu. Soc.
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis 5, Missouri

Dear Eric:

With reference your question on the educational program for St. Louis, I am unable to locate or confirm that there is any restriction on a repeat performance of an individual.

The Forum speakers must be approved by the President of ANA and myself in consultation with the board of governors. Therefore, I would only state you should exercise personal judgment in that certainly we might be criticized for having the same speaker year after year.

I feel sure that your recommendation for speakers in St. Louis will be accepted wholeheartedly by us.

Sincerely,

ADNA G. WILDE, JR.
Executive Director
AGW/ps

at

October 8, 1969

Mr. Maurice M. Gould
Box 2407
Sepulvada, California 91343

Dear Maury:

You will recall our conversation in Philadelphia as to the 1970 A.N.A. Educational Forum in St. Louis. I told you that I thought that I was going to be made chairman of the function and have received the responsibility of submitting the speakers and topics of participants to the A.N.A. brass. The A.N.A. must approve these as you know. I would, therefore, like you to write me what topics you might speak on. Controversial ones are always stimulating. I can choose what will balance well with the others, and the more topics you submit the better.

I would also like to have from you any other suggestion of names of speakers you believe are top-notch, as you had so much experience in the M.I.T., L.A. and A.N.A. courses.

Kindest personal regards,

Eric P. Newman

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Organization of International Numismatists

Box 2407, Sepulveda, Calif. 91343



October 11, 1969

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis 5, Missouri

Dear Eric:

Thank you for both of your letters. I can see your point about the A.E. being the maiden name for Abigail Wright. You are quite sharp when it comes to analyzing numismatic articles and you have a "point."

I am pleased and feel honored to be asked to be a speaker at the A.N.A. forum. The following are some of the titles which I could prepare and they cover a fairly wide range.

THE COLONIAL COINS AND CURRENCY OF MASSACHUSETTS (this could include the Paul Revere pieces and questions which have been raised about them)

THE NUMISMATICS OF ALASKA

COUNTERSTAMPS AND COUNTERMARKS (a general talk on this field)

PAPER MONEY - IT'S USE IN ADVERTISING

THE NUMISMATICS OF ISRAEL

PHILIPPINE GUERRILLA CURRENCY

I prefer the top two or the Numismatics of Israel.

It is important to the speakers to find out as soon as possible that their subject has been approved. In my case, I want to develop a slide program and it would take time to have them prepared and do the research for an excellent lecture. I think all the speakers will feel the same way I do.

I agree with you that controversial subjects are always stimulating and if possible, will work out something along this line in my talk.

Unfortunately, some of the biggest names are the poorest speakers, but I would suggest a few who may be excellent for the A.N.A.- I do not know if they have appeared on A.N.A. forums previously:

Mendel Peterson of the Smithsonian Institution, who is in charge of underwater explorations, etc. He is a long-time numismatist.

Clyde Hubbard of Mexico City, one of the world's top authorities on Mexican coins and a good speaker. He was on the O.I.N. program at A.N.A. a couple of years ago. (S.A. Hubbard, Miguel Angel 35-B, Mexico 19, D.F.)

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Claire and Ben Abelson, 2707 So. Butler, Los Angeles, Calif. 90064. They have what I consider the finest program ever presented at a coin club. It pertains to the coin medals of Israel and is presented with slides and sound and even background music is included. This has been heard in California only.

They do not go to A.N.A. conventions, but possibly they would if asked.

Miguel Munoz, Apartado 897, Mexico 1, D.F. Mexico. I do not know if he has ever appeared on the A.N.A. programs, but he is an excellent speaker and does a lot of research.

If I think of any more, I will be happy to write you further. The ones I have recommended have been tops in my book.

When I set up the forum for A.N.A. in San Diego, I could have selected four speakers, but I decided on three because of the time element and I was glad I did so.

Eric, if I can help in any way, just drop me a line.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,


Maurice M. Gould

MMG:jsg

Organization of International Numismatists

Box 2407, Sepulveda, Calif. 91343



October 12, 1969

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis 5, Missouri

Dear Eric:

I forgot to ask you in my last letter if you would consider appearing on one of my forums on the West Coast. I usually prepare and moderate a few of the major programs each year, at the top Shows here, and of course, as far as numbers go, this area is way ahead in the number of collectors anywhere in No. America, with more than 100 clubs in Southern California alone.

I will no longer be preparing the OIN forums which I have done for the past three years. Val Pasvolsky, whom I am sure you know, is now the Chairman of the Educational Committee and I am certain he will do a fine job.

For the life of me, I do not understand, with your marvelous numismatic background, why I did not invite you to speak at the classes at M.I.T. or some of the other symposiums. I just had the feeling that you would not accept.

I know it would give me and many others here a great deal of pleasure if you would consent to appear on one of the forums.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,


Maurice M. Gould

MMG:jsg

November 21, 1969

Mr. Maurice Doule
Organization of International Humaniatists
Box 2407
Sepulveda, California 91343

Dear Harry:

Start preparing for the St. Louis Convention. I suggest
that your Massachusetts program will be the most inter-
esting, particularly if you have something new. Thank
you for your help.

As far as my appearing on a program in California, I will
certainly try to cooperate if you find one in which you
need me.

You are the first one I am writing on my fancy new
stationery.

Cordially,

Eric P. Newman

RPN:mb

November 21, 1969

Mrs. R. Harry Norweb
9511 Lake Shore Drive
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Emery May:

I happen to be chairman of the educational program for the A.N.A. in St. Louis in August 1970. It occurred to me that you might like to be one of the speakers. The talks, as you know, are only 20 minutes in duration and are usually illustrated, with slides. Think about the matter and let me know the subject of any presentation you might wish to make.

Kind personal regards to you and Harry.

Cordially,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:mb

November 21, 1969

Mr. Miguel Munoz
Apartado 897
Mexico 1, D.F. Mexico

Dear Mr. Munoz:

You will recall that we met in Philadelphia and had a few pleasant moments together. I understand that you do a lot of research and that the programs that you present are of great interest. I happen to be Chairman of the Convention in St. Louis in August 1970, and would like to have you suggest a topic on which you would like to speak. I feel that St. Louis is so close to the southwestern part of the United States and to Mexico that we ought to have a great many people who would be interested in something unusual on Mexico. Would you let me know whether you would be willing to develop such a program and give me a little detail on it? Technically, I must submit the names of those I select for final approval so a little red tape is necessary after I hear from you. I presume you have never appeared on an A.N.A. Educational Program and you will not only enjoy it but what you say will be appreciated by a very large group.

My very best wishes.

Yours very truly,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:mb

9511 LAKE SHORE BOULEVARD
CLEVELAND 8, OHIO

November 25, 1969

Mr. Eric P. Newman
P.O.Box 14020
St. Louis, Missouri 63178

My dear Eric:

Of course I am highly flattered that you would like me to be one of the speakers at the A.N.A. meeting in St. Louis in August 1970. I only wish that I could accept but I ~~do~~ feel that now it is quite an effort to develop such a talk as well as to give it.

Because the meeting is going to be in St. Louis Harry and I will make every effort to attend. Perhaps at the same time I can see the Museum.

Sincerely yours

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Evelyn May". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'E'.

Mrs. R. Henry Norweb



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Board of Governors

P.O. BOX 96, THIENSVILLE, WISCONSIN 53092

December 14, 1969

Dear Eric,

It was fun talking to you the other evening. Am sorry that I spent so much of your nickel!

Enclosed are lists of former Zerbe and Medal of Merit winners. I'd be most grateful for a Zerbe nomination and one, two, or three Medal of Merit nominations from you by January 5th. Please include the "stats" on your nominations so that when I make up the ballots for voting I can include just what each nominee has done. I had originally asked the committee for these nominations by December 15th, but having received only one to date, I'm extending the time for your nominations. We are going to Palm Desert, Calif. the 20th for the Christmas vacation and won't be returning until the 1st of the year. Luckily, our daughter's college vacation coincides with our son's high school vacation so we have this chance to be together for our trip. In other years we've always gone there during Easter, but you don't get excused from college for a week like high school!

Called the office after your call and Ed told me that you and I would be receiving the galley proofs on the terms booklet soon and that I could then add the statement about welcoming suggestions, etc. I asked him to put a voucher in for \$20 to you for the book about which we spoke. The curator's position was only appointed temporarily, so I believe that will come up for review at our February meeting. Consequently, I will have a chance to put in my two bits worth, at that time.

Now, about the St. Louis Educational Forum. I was truly flattered to have been asked. I have been considering it, and am almost inclined to give a positive answer. Of course, you realize that it might mean "sudden death" to my numismatic career! I keep thinking of that song...."Fools rush in..." If I did get a subject, it would not be some great discovery of an overdate, or some historical influence responsible for coinage of the Middle Ages, or some horde of coinage of the Arcadians, or anything astute. It would definitely be on the lighter side of the fun of collecting! Maybe "Civil War Cents" or better yet, "Civil War Sense" or "Discovering Exonumia" -- on some phase of junk. I suppose if you are willing to risk your numismatic stature on me as a speaker, I should not be afraid to try something. Let me know your thoughts on this, Eric,

Best wishes for the holiday season,

Virginia

MEDAL OF MERIT

Year
Presented

1947 - J. Douglas Ferguson
Martin F. Kortjohn
Joseph Moss
Max M. Schwartz

1948 - Louis S. Werner

1949 - Damon G. Douglas
Dr. J. Hewitt Judd
Lewis M. Reagan
C. H. Ryan
M. Vernon Sheldon
Julius Windner

1950 - George H. Blake
Oscar H. Dodson
T. R. Hammer
Lee F. Hewitt
Dr. Lawrence Lee Howe
T. O. Mabbott
Charles F. Nettleship, Jr.
Floyd B. Newell
Charles L. Ruby
Burton H. Saxton

1951 - Vernon L. Brown
Loyd B. Gettys

1952 - Leon Belt
Mrs. Marcella L. Sheldon
Dr. William H. Sheldon
Richard S. Yeoman

1953 - Stuart Mosher
Jack W. Ogilvie
Glenn B. Smedley
Mrs. Marjorie L. Williams

1954 - Harold R. Klein
Ernst Kraus

1955 - Dr. John S. Davenport
Edward Fogler
Leonel C. Panosh
Michael A. Powills

1956 - Earl C. Brown
James W. Curtis
John J. Gabarron

Year
Presented

1957 - Elston G. Bradfield
Mrs. D. Dee DeNise
August F. Hausske

1958 - P. R. Anderson
James J. Burto
A. Kosoff
A. M. Loathman

1959 - Dr. John F. Lhosha, Jr.
J. C. Shroyer
P. O. Sigler

1960 - Matt H. Rothert
Don Sherer
Leo G. Terry

1961 - Dr. George J. Fuld
George D. Schill
William N. Worth

1962 - Dolly-Maude Harris
Arthur Sipe
George M. Todd
John J. Pittman
Melvin Fuld
Sol Kaplan
Robert G. McArthur

1963 - S. W. Freeman

1964 - Ralph A. Mitchell
Eric P. Newman
John W. Dunn
Richard T. Hooper

1965 - Daniel H. Brown
William A. Philpott

1966 - Dr. Julian Blanchard
Michael M. Dolnick
Mrs. Doris Martin

1967 - Al C. Overton
Chester Krause
Margo Russell

1968 - Aubrey Bebee
Harley L. Freeman
Charles R. Hoskins
Lois M. Otis

1969 - Dr. Alberto Pradeau
Mrs. Byrnadette Gabarron
Jake B. Sureck

FARRAN ZERBE MEMORIAL AWARDS

Year Presented	Recipient
1952	M. Vernon Sheldon
1953	June T. Pond
1954	Col. Joseph Moss
1955	Lewis M. Reagan
1956	Dr. J. Hewitt Judd
1957	Richard S. Yeoman
1958	Burton H. Saxton
1959	Louis S. Werner
1960	Glenn B. Smedley
1961	Dr. John F. Lhotka, Jr.
1962	Lee F. Hewitt
1963	Elston G. Bradfield
1964	Jack W. Ogilvie
1965	Leonel C. Panosh
1966	J. Douglas Ferguson
1967	Dr. John S. Davenport
1968	Oscar H. Dodson
1969	Eric P. Newman

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

December 16, 1969

Mr. Kenneth Bressett
Whitman Publishing Company
1220 Mound Avenue
Racine, Wisconsin 53404

Dear Ken:

This is to confirm my sincere desire to have you as a speaker for the Educational Forum of the ANA. You deserve it and your new status-to-be will give me something to crow about in your introduction.

Take a few weeks to let me know your subject, if you need to.

Thanks for your letter on the plaster casts. It is very helpful.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

December 16, 1969

Mrs. John H. Culver
P.O.Box 96
Thiensville, Wisconsin 53092

Dear Virginia:

I am very pleased that the idea of being a speaker on the Educational Forum appeals to your lighter side. If you talk on Civil War Cents, I think there are a number of stories in connection with their circulation which would be of great interest to many numismatists. I don't consider them exnumia, in the slightest degree, as they are token money to the fullest extent of that term. I think there is a dearth of knowledge with respect to the different firms who made them and also a dearth of knowledge as to the fact that many varieties were artificially made up for the vigorous collectors of them at the time. You are certainly free to change the subject or to vary it substantially if you find that desirable.

I am not risking anything on having you as a speaker. It is the ANA who approves the speaker and if you want to campaign for disapproval, let me know and I will see that you are eliminated from the decision because of a conflict of interest.

It was very pleasant talking to you and I will take up all the other matters in due course.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

WHITMAN DIVISION

December 18, 1969

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric:

Thank you for asking me to be a speaker at the ANA Convention. I might ordinarily have turned this down for several reasons, but if you feel that you want me there, I will certainly be happy to do it.

I would like to talk about John Hull and his activities. I have recently heard from Maurice Gould, who may be planning something similar. I will work things out with him and let you know later exactly what my topic will be.

Sincerely,

WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

Kenneth E. Bressett
Manager
Whitman Coin Supply Division

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

December 23, 1969

Mr. Kenneth E. Bressett
Western Publishing Company, Inc.
1220 Mound Avenue
Racine, Wisconsin 53404

Dear Ken:

I am so glad you will be a speaker at
the ANA Convention.

I do feel that talking about John Hull
and his activities would be too close to Maurice
Gould's program, if he is going to talk on Massachusetts
material, which I believe he plans to do. You might
discuss some phase of English coinage or talk Gould
out of the Massachusetts phase.

Please be kind enough to keep me advised
as to the topics you are working on.

Best regards for the Holidays.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

WHITMAN DIVISION

December 31, 1969

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric:

I have been in contact with Gould and he tells me that he plans to cover the Massachusetts coinage in a general way and not spend too much time on the early silver pieces. We both feel that my specialized coverage of this phase, together with his general coverage of the entire Massachusetts money, would strengthen each other's talk.

We would like to proceed along these lines if you think this would make a good program. If, however, you feel that it would not be diversified enough for your audience, I will pick a new topic.

Please let me know your feeling on this soon.

Best New Year's wishes.

Sincerely,

WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

Kenneth E. Bressett
Manager
Whitman Coin Supply Division

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January 6, 1970

Mr. Miguel Munoz

We look forward to a successful convention in St. Louis and I hope I can work out something for you before that time.

Cordially yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

January 6, 1970

Mr. Miguel Munos
Apartado 987
Mexico 1, D. F. Mexico

Dear Miguel:

Thank you for your very nice letter of December 5, 1969 with respect to the ANA Educational Forum.

There is a rule of practice which is supposed to produce different faces at the ANA programs, namely, that no one should repeat within five years. There is nothing formal about the rule and I wish I could violate it.

Perhaps you could prepare the talk as an alternative speaker in case one of these selected collapses. We customarily have alternates and when the alternate does not give his program, then that speaker becomes a regular speaker for the next year.

Your topic seems to be so interesting that I wish you would prepare it and keep it in cold storage while I discuss the matter with the powers that be.

I, like you, received an immense satisfaction out of visiting the archives in Seville. I am sure that there is a great amount of numismatic material which has not been revealed. I have never seen so many documents in my life. The maps and the drawings are fascinating.

My wife and I are planning to go to the Galapagos Islands, in April, so we will be indulging in Spanish-American curiosities of a different nature.

On the subject of the Mexican paper money of 1822, there has been some wild correspondence. Both Mr. Hubbard and Mr. Rosovsky have told me what they know but I am interested to know what Mr. Gaytan thinks. Are there modern counterfeits or not? Has an enormous hoard of these been discovered, or is it a very modest hoard? If you can help me on the foregoing, I would be grateful.



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WHITMAN DIVISION

January 12, 1970

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric:

I will abide by your wishes and change my A.N.A. talk to some other subject.

Before starting in earnest, I would like your opinion about these two topics, which might have some possibilities: the story of Augustus St. Gaudens and his work on United States coins (perhaps this has been used before - I don't remember), and Allied Military Currency, based on my research in the Whitman Numismatic Journal.

Let me know soon, so I can start to work on something.

Sincerely,

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

January 15, 1970

Mr. Kenneth E. Bressett
1220 Mound Avenue
Racine, Wisconsin

Dear Ken:

I think the St. Gaudens subject will be
much more appealing than Allied Military Currency.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

WHITMAN DIVISION

January 22, 1970

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric:

I have given considerable thought to a subject for the St. Louis talk. Forgive me for vacillating so up to this point, but now I am convinced that I have hit upon something that will be appropriate, original, and interesting. My subject will be "Coins and Religion - Some Facts and Fables."

In reviewing the St. Gaudens subject, I find that it has recently been covered in many periodicals and books, including the Numismatist. I would therefore like to avoid this topic, despite the fact that I have some original photographs and material that I gathered while visiting his studio.

There is, apparently, a great deal of interest in biblical coins just now and I think the topic appeals to both pro and amateur. I can promise you that I will not use the same mundane approach that others have taken for the past twenty years and tell about coins believed to be the thirty pieces of silver, etc. Although these things will necessarily be included, I plan to drop a few bombshells, explode some myths, and make the collecting of these coins sound interesting and well within the reach of a modest pocket book. The fact is, there are numerous coins in this area that are significant, but as yet unexploited, in contrast to pieces like the famous shekel, which has been touted out of sight.

Please let me know if you approve, so that I can get started on some slides.

Sincerely,

WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

January 27, 1970

Mr. Kenneth Bressett
Whitman Publishing Company
1220 Mound Avenue
Racine, Wisconsin 53404

Dear Ken:

A Biblical numismatic talk would be great.

You better explain what the Bible is, as many numismatists have never heard of it.

Please let me have your comments after you have read the blast in the February Numismatist.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

February 6, 1970

Mr. Adna G. Wilde, Jr.
Executive Director
American Numismatic Association
Box 2366
Colorado Springs, Colo. 80901

Dear Adna:

In connection with the ANA Educational Forum in St. Louis, Missouri, this August, I believe it is customary to get official approval of the speakers and their topics.

My recommendation is for the following:

Virginia Culver - "Civil War Tokens". (I dare the Board to turn her down).

Maurice M. Gould - "The Money of Massachusetts".

Kenneth E. Bressett - "Money of the Bible".

Alternate:

Miguel L. Munoz - "The Eagle on Mexican Coins".

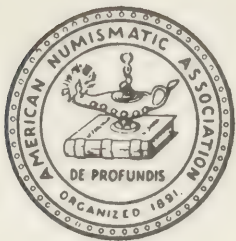
It would be expected that the man who is willing to serve as an alternate be selected for the following year in the event his program is not used.

Kindest personal regards to you and the gang.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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February 7 1970

Mr Eric P. Newman
P.O.Box 14020
St.Louis Mo 63178

Dear Eric:

It was nice talking to you yesterday and I was glad to learn that you were working on your Exhibit, I know it will be one of the highlights of the Convention. When you are sure of how much space it will need I would appreciate it if you would drop Jerry Hillebrand a line so that he can reserve the finest spot in the house.

Regards the Tax deal, following is the paragraph from the A.N.A Manual that we are attempting to follow:

TAX LAWS:

In each state or city, local tax and license regulations differ, and it is necessary to provide correct information on what the Auctioneer and the Bourse Dealers will have to do to comply with them. Sometimes the local committee can work out an arrangement for a prepaid flat fee. (This is the best if possible). At other times the authorities will require that complete records of all sales be reported. (Last line is tough to do). This information should be reported to the General Chairman who in turn will notify the Executive Director.

There you have it, and I hope that you will be able to get me an answer as soon as possible. Incidentally Mr Wilde will be in St.Louis on March 23 & 24. He has agreed to say a few words at the Missouri Meeting on the 23rd, hope you can make the meeting.

Sincerely

David L. Cooper
General Chairman

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

February 9, 1970

Mr. Miguel Munoz
Apartado 987
Mexico 1, D.F. Mexico

Dear Miguel:

Thank you for your very friendly letter and it would be my pleasure to contact you if our wanderings are through Mexico City. We do not plan a stop-over on our Galapagos trip.

On the subject of the Mexican paper money of 1822, your answer was very funny. By using a simile of bartenders who are enjoying their drinks you have pointed out the problem of conflict of interest. How can people serve on a committee and pass judgment on an item in which they are dealing. I conclude from what you say that Mr. Gaytan also buys and sells as a numismatic dealer.

At the August 1969 convention of the International Bank Note Society, I was appointed to head a committee to investigate the 1822 Iturbide paper money as to whether the newly discovered issues were forgeries. The matter has gotten completely out of bounds, with endless correspondence, and very few facts have been disclosed. I don't know how to render a report from a committee where the members of the committee have not given the group all of the information they have on hand. If you can give me any more information, I would be very grateful.

Cordially,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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February 25, 1970

Mr. Kenneth Bressett

Can you give me an exact
title for your ANA talk?

From the desk of
ERIC P. NEWMAN



AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

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VIRGINIA CULVER (MRS. JOHN H.)

Board of Governors

P.O. BOX 96, THIENSVILLE, WISCONSIN 53092

January 20, 1970

Mr. Eric P. Neuman

P.O. Box 14020

St. Louis, Missouri 68137

Dear Eric,

Although I have given some serious consideration on subjects for the ANA Educational Forum, "Civil War Cents" seems to hold the most appeal to me and therefore, it would seem easier to work something up on this subject. Although I've not been an ANA member very long, no one has used this topic since I've been attending conventions.

I certainly would appreciate any help you could give me on the subject from your extensive library simply because I really don't have much material from which to draw. You mentioned in your letter of December 16th "a number of stories in connection with their circulation which would be of interest to many numismatists." These I would like to know as the only story with which I'm familiar is Lindenmueller of New York City when he would not redeem the many tokens of his which the railroad collected.

Feel certain that I can borrow some good examples from Melvin and have a few slides made. In this connection with three people speaking, these should not run much over $\frac{1}{2}$ hour each, should they? And a favor.....May I PLEASE be first?

I'm interested to know if you've received your \$20 from headquarters for the book you were sending to the ANA library.

I am intending to prepare the ballots for the Zerbe award very soon so you should be receiving yours shortly.

Sincerely,

Virginia

P.S. I hope what happened to an ANA Educational Forum speaker in San Diego does not befall me! How about that?

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

March 3, 1970

Mrs. John H. Culver
P.O.Box 96
Thiensville, Wisconsin 53092

Dear Virginia:

I am enclosing the Davis article, published in July, 1940, which might be helpful to you in your talk.

I would like the wording of the title of your talk. You previously suggested "Civil War Cents". They are not, technically, "cents", as you know, and you could use the word "coppers" or work something about "Patriotic" or "store cards" into the title. Please let me hear from you on that item.

In your last letter you refer to what happened to the speaker at the Forum in San Diego. I don't recall what did happen. How about enlightening me.

I will certainly be glad to have you talk first, not because of the "ladies first" rule, but merely because you asked.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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C O P Y
AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

March 4, 1970

Mr. David L. Cooper
P.O. Box 5602, Normandy Sta.
St. Louis, Mo. 63121

Dear Dave:

This answers many questions posed in your letter of February 19th.

First, we have enclosed the St. Louis Program with the items that must be included at the times shown on various days during the convention. Therefore, you can start with this and work your other requests around them, keeping in mind not to have major conflicts.

The program, of course, has to be approved by our office, and we recommend that you have a tentative program prepared for review on my visit on March 23-24. On this tentative program, may we suggest you schedule what you think is a working arrangement from the many requests you will have received by that date. Inform individuals that they will be notified at a later date the exact schedule. We will make major approvals for larger events, so that these individuals will be able to disseminate the information of the coming schedule.

The final program must be submitted to us on June 1, 1970, so that it can be turned over to Ed Kuchette for lay-out prior to printing.

The ANA business meetings will be as shown on the enclosed schedule, but the board meetings are not listed in the program. You will notice that the auctioneer is protected for Friday evening and Saturday afternoon, so that no major events will be scheduled at that time.

With reference to Friday evening, someone may desire to have a large cocktail party - for example, the Franklin Mint - and this could be scheduled provided it closes at about the same time the auction would open. We would not, however, desire a large cocktail party of this type to be scheduled during the Friday night auction. You will also note that there are three other times which the auctioneer may consider, but he should have a maximum of four and preferably three sessions. We should be able to settle the finalized times for the auction during my visit in March.

With reference your question on the ANA Advisory Council and the Past ANA Executives meeting, these are one and the same. There will probably be one meeting in St. Louis, and this will be called by Arthur Sipe, and I am sure a letter written to him will come up with a proposed meeting.

The ANA Awards presentation will be shown on Friday afternoon at 4 PM in order that your Exhibits Chairman will have all of Thursday afternoon and evening and Friday morning to have the 13 plaques engraved for presentation by 4 P.M. Friday.

Page 2 March 4, 1970

Mr. David L. Cooper

With reference the Award section of the program, yes, this remains practically the same, so go ahead and lay it out as in previous years, and if there are minor changes we will make the adjustment.

As to the program in general - if you have a spot for a photograph of the building, just leave an open space and mark it "ANA headquarters photograph." The editor will then know what is to be shown. If you prefer a different type of shot such as the interior of the building or library area, give us a recommendation in advance so that we may have the photography done.

As to the names of deceased members, they will again be shown, and just mark off a space, and they will be shown on these pages.

With reference to the Hospitality Room hours - go right ahead and make your own recommendations, and we will discuss it on my visit.

As to the Judging - this will be done as scheduled on Thursday morning, and if you want to get them together at another time, make a recommendation and it will go in the program. On the Exhibiting & Judging Forum, this is shown in the schedule as it is normally held prior to the Awards Presentation.

Concerning the Judges' names, we have considered for the past two years that these names will remain confidential. We did publish them before the Miami convention, and each individual was pressured by exhibitors and, therefore, the change. This means, of course, we do not have a Judges' ribbon.

I certainly approve your delay of a revised budget until my visit in March.

Sincerely,

Adna G. Wilde, Jr.
Executive Director

cc: Mrs. John Stevenson

C O P Y

Copy of A.N.A. activities for 79th Anniversary Convention, St. Louis, Missouri, 18-22 August 1970, as forwarded to D. L. Cooper, Convention Chairman, by letter dated 4 March 1970 from Adna G. Wilde, Jr., A.N.A. Executive Director

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ST. LOUIS PROGRAM

Tuesday	(Consider auction this evening)
Wednesday	10:30 A.M. First session of ANA Business Meeting (Consider auction this evening)
Thursday	A.M. Exhibit Area closed for Judging (Consider auction this afternoon) 8:00 P.M. ANA Educational Forum
Friday	8:00 A.M. ANA District Rep breakfast 2:30 P.M. Exhibit & Judging Symposium 4:00 P.M. ANA Awards Presentation (Auction this evening)
Saturday	8:00 A.M. ANA Club Rep breakfast 10:30 A.M. Final Session of ANA Business Meeting (Auction this afternoon) 7:00 P.M. ANA Dutch Treat Cocktail Hour 8:00 P.M. ANA banquet

Note: Auctioneer shall be protected on Friday night and Saturday afternoon from competition of other events formally scheduled by either the ANA or special interest groups. He shall have the right to conduct a maximum of four auction sessions, but preferably three.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

March 4, 1970

Mr. David L. Cooper
P.O.Box 5602
St. Louis, Mo. 63121

Dear Dave:

After several discussions with Mr. Booth, of the City License Collector's Office, he has agreed that no license will be necessary for each of the dealers operating a bourse table at the coming St. Louis convention. Ordinarily there would be a \$22.50 license fee for each one but this has been waived as the License Collector's Office feels as though the city will get sufficient money from the large number of visitors who will be in attendance, etc.

As to sales taxes, this is another matter, and I explained to the Sales Tax Department that most of the sales would be for resale purposes; however, some of the sales will, naturally, be sales at retail and the tax will be due. Each dealer will probably have to solve this problem if a sales tax collector comes around for the purpose.

I wanted to make this report to you at this time and will continue to work on the matter relating to the sales tax.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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CC:
Mrs. John S. Stevenson
19 Roclare Lane
St. Louis, Mo. 63131

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

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March 4, 1970

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St. Louis, Mo. 63121

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ADNA G. WILDE, JR.

Executive Director

P. O. Box 2366, COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO 80901

March 5, 1970

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Eric:

with reference your letter of February 6th and your recommendations of speakers at ANA's Educational Forum in St. Louis, we presented these to the board.

The board has approved two - Virginia Culver and Kenneth E. Bressett. The board respectfully suggests that Maurice M. Gould be retained as one of the Educational Speakers for the Boston convention in 1973. This is based on the fact that he is from Boston and his topic would be "The MOney of Massachusetts." Many people there know Maurice and would fill the hall.

As to your alternate, the board again suggests that Miguel L. Munoz be one of the feature speakers at ANA's 80th convention in Washington, D.C. in 1971 as we would be able to capitalize on the fact that there is a Mexican ambassador in Washington and we could perhaps add an international flavor.

The board has not left you high and dry, for it did recommend as your third speaker Mr. Clyde Hubbard of Mexico City. His address is Avenida de las Fuentes 664, Pedregal de San Angel, Mexico 20, D.F. Mex.

As to an alternate, we have no specific suggestions and the only objection to Miguel would be if we also used Clyde Hubbard and then Kenneth Bressett could not be there, we would have two Mexican coin subjects.

I do hope this is not too much of a blow to you, but you will recall that the speakers must be approved by the board. Will see you in St. Louis on March 23-24.

Sincerely,

Adna G. Wilde, Jr.
Executive Director
AGW/ps

Copy to [illegible]



Maurice M. Gould

Post Office Box 2407, Sepulveda, California 91343

March 5, 1970

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 5, Missouri

Dear Eric:

I have been working on my lecture for ANA whenever I have the opportunity and I have written to half a dozen people to ask if they have any information which has not been published that I could use in my lecture and of course I would give them full credit.

Is there anything you could suggest along this line? The subject- Massachusetts Coins and Currency.

When I set up my important forums, I plan a long time in advance in order to get the top people and I remember mentioning to you that I would like to have you come to California for one of the symposiums. It was too late for the one I am running at the present time, but I am asking you now, a year in advance, if you would be a member of the panel in March of 1971.

I am referring to the California Numismatic State Association, which sponsors an all-day symposium. This was held in Long Beach last year and will also be held there again this year, in a few weeks. I have been trying to move it to UCLA or a museum, but it has been difficult to make the connections. I consider this one of the top educational seminars in the country, as it is an all day event, with "Best of Show" winning exhibits and four speakers.

I personally, as well as everyone out here, would be highly honored, if you would be a member of the panel, the final date to be established a little later, but it would be in the month of March. Your acceptance would not only make me happy, but would assure the success of the event.

Last year, the registered attendance was 185 and with people coming in and going out all day who did not register, I estimate the attendance at over 300, which is a great deal more than the Smithsonian and the other groups draw.

I wanted to write to you early while it is on my mind.

Author of syndicated column: "Coin Roundup"
and articles for General Feature Corporation
— affiliate of Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

Lecturer, instructor in Numismatics.

Fellow, Royal Numismatic Society.


Fellow, Canadian Numismatic Research Society.

Life Member, American Numismatic Association.

Life Member, Canadian Numismatic Association.

Life Member, Numismatic Literary Guild.

Sincerely,


Maurice M. Gould

MMG:jsg



WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

WHITMAN DIVISION

March 6, 1970

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric:

I was amazed to see your latest article on our favorite topic. It is good to keep the subject alive, and what you had to say was very interesting and worthwhile. To tie in with this latest publicity, I am running some ads for the 1804 book in the hope that we can stimulate sales once again.

An appropriate title for my A.N.A. talk would be "Coins and Religion - Some Facts and Fables." If you think this is too long, I will try to shorten it. Perhaps you can offer some help in that direction. This title, however, pretty well covers the subject.

All best wishes.

Sincerely,

WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

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Manager
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March 16, 1970

Dear Ken,

How about shortening your title to:
"Coins and Religion - Facts and
Fables".

From the desk of

ERIC P. NEWMAN

March 10, 1970

Mr. Adna G. Wilde, Jr., Executive Director
American Numismatic Association
Box 2366
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80901

Dear Adna:

Your letter of March 5, 1970 as to the ANA Educational Forum is a shock to me, as you anticipated. It is also unfortunate that the partial veto was so long delayed. I wonder whether the Board was aware of the facts relating to those I selected.

Maurice Gould was the alternate speaker for the 1969 Convention and was promised by the Philadelphia Chairman that he would be a regular at the next convention. Accordingly, I communicated with him and worked on topics which I thought were of interest, and to let him down now would be bad faith, in my opinion. He is no chicken and may not be around in 1973, when you suggest that he speak. I believe he should be reinstated. If you want his topic changed, I will certainly try to do that so as to preserve the Massachusetts topic for 1973; however, I feel the Massachusetts topic is universal and not local.

As to Munoz, he is an alternate for 1970 and, hopefully, will not be needed. He will be delighted to talk in 1971, I believe.

To ask Hubbard, now, to be a regular speaker, after Munoz had already been asked and put in the alternate status, would be embarrassing as they both live in Mexico City and both are primarily interested in Mexican numismatics.

To select people to speak and to balance out their topics so they have a wide appeal is difficult enough; then to be partially turned down in favor of future conventions makes the task quite complex.

Another problem is for the ANA to permit OIN to have an educational program earlier than the ANA program and in competition with it.

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March 10, 1970

Mr. Adna G. Wilde, Jr.
American Numismatic Association

Would you please reconsider the Gould matter
and advise me as to whether it is he or the topic that
caused the change.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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ADNA G. WILDE, JR.

Executive Director

P. O. Box 2366, COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO 80901

March 12, 1970

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 5, Missouri

Dear Eric:

We received your letter of March 10th with its recommendation that we reconsider and allow Maurice Gould to be one of the three speakers at the Educational Forum in St. Louis, and also allow Miguel Munoz to be the alternate.

We have discussed this with Herb Bergen and he has approved your suggestions, and, therefore, the speakers for St. Louis will stand as listed in your letter of February 6th. These are: Virginia Culver, Maurice M. Gould, Kenneth E. Bressett with the alternate, Miguel L. Munoz.

Sincerely,

Adna G. Wilde, Jr.
Executive Director

AGW/ps

cc: H. Bergen

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

March 26, 1970

Mr. Kenneth Bressett
Whitman Publishing Company
1220 Mound Avenue
Racine, Wisconsin 53404

Dear Ken:

In connection with the publicity and fanfare for your talk at the Educational Forum, I would like to have you give me the data for the publicity. You probably know some things about yourself that I don't know.

I would like you to select the things that you would like publicized rather than overwhelm people with your accomplishments.

If you have a few extra pictures, I would like to be in a position to furnish them.

I also would like to know how many slides you will need and what types.

Your talk should be 20 minutes in length and in that way I hope that the speakers can answer questions which will be put to them from the audience. If you want to plant a question I will take care of that, too.

If there is anything you want me to say in the introduction I will say it. I could, of course, say that the only mistake you made in your life was co-authoring a book with me.

I got a big kick out of the fact that you have the temerity to state that some of the Goyim don't know the difference between facts and fables with respect to religion. I find a similar problem among the Jews. They can't make up their minds whether they want to have a religion or want to cheer for the Israeli military operations.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

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Mr. Kenneth Bressett

March 26, 1970

My very best wishes for a Happy Easter.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

March 26, 1970

Mr. Maurice M. Gould
Box 2407
Sepulveda, Calif. 91343

Dear Maurice:

Thank you, very much, for asking me to be on the panel at the California Numismatic State Association Symposium for March of 1971.

I certainly would like to accommodate you and I sincerely hope that I can. It would depend to some degree on when, in March, your meeting falls. It is something I would like to do. Let me hear from you as soon as the date is set.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

March 26, 1970

Mr. Richard Picker
P.O.Box 123
Albertson, New York 11507

Dear Dick:

You suggested that you would like to handle the plaques for those speaking in the Educational Forum. I am supposed to get a price and to submit that price to the ANA. The detail of the plaques is enclosed, in duplicate.

The names of those who are the speakers are:

Kenneth E. Bressett
Virginia Culver
and
Maurice M. Gould

Your cooperation will be very much appreciated and I know that the speakers will be particularly pleased with this recognition.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

March 26, 1970

Mr. Maurice M. Gould
Box 2407
Sepulveda, Calif. 91343

Dear Maurice:

With respect to the A.N.A. Forum which is to be held on Thursday evening, August 20, 1970, we want to get nice publicity in *The Numismatist*, and elsewhere, and we want to do everything we can to make your talk another one of your successes. I therefore would like you to submit material about yourself which you feel will be helpful in the publicity and a few small photographs which can be returned, if you wish. You might include the number of years you were a dealer, the number of years you were a collector, your specialities in collection, your offices held, what you have done for the A.N.A., your organization of numismatic educational programs, your columns, your articles, your honors, and anything else you think of.

The title to your speech as it now stands is: "Massachusetts Coins and Currency". If you want to change it at all, this is the time; otherwise that is the way it will be published.

I also would like to know whether you will have illustrations and, if so, what size slides, etc.

You asked me if I had any information which has not been published and which you could use in your lecture. Everything new that I had on the early silver I put into the "Secret of the Good Samaritan Shilling". Since then I have a lot more evidence on fakes and a lot more die variety data which I think would be dull.

I think it will be interesting if you emphasize the complication, in 1787, of having cents and half cents in circulation as well as English halfpence circulating on an entirely different basis.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

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March 26, 1970

Mr. Maurice M. Gould

I can furnish you with slides on early paper money of Massachusetts and most of what I know is published in my book "Early Paper Money of America".

The Suffolk Bank System of Currency might be included in your talk as well as some material on Jacob Perkins.

You might also mention some of the many authors who have written on Massachusetts coins and currency and some of the mistakes they have made, such as Paul Revere doing Continental Currency, Felt creating a one pence silver, etc. You might also mention the massive scholarly studies of Andrew Davis.

You must also consider whether you want to write up your lecture in a form so that it can be published.

Your talk should be 20 minutes in length and in that way I hope that the speakers can answer questions which will be put to them from the audience. If you want to plant a question, I will take care of that, too.

With all of the foregoing thoughts, I will sign off gracefully but want to hear from you promptly.

Meet me in St. Louis.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

March 31, 1970

Mrs. John H. Culver
P.O.Box 96
Thiensville, Wisconsin 53092

Dear Virginia:

With respect to the ANA Forum which is to be held on Thursday evening, August 20, 1970, we want to get nice publicity in The Numismatist and elsewhere, as you know, and would like for you to submit such material about yourself as you feel will be most helpful. I imagine everybody has a photograph already but send me a couple of extra if you have them.

You might give me the number of years you have been collecting, your specialties in further detail, your length of office holding in ANA, your columns and the time they have been running, your honors, or anything else you think of.

The title to your speech must be sent to me promptly and I refer you to my letter of March 3, 1970 with respect to it. Your talk should be twenty minutes in length and illustrated with slides, if possible. Will you tell me what kind of slides will be used.

If you want to write up your talk in a form so that it can be published, please send me the text ahead of the meeting.

Please be prepared to answer questions from the audience.

If there is anything else I can do to be of assistance, please let me know.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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Maurice M. Gould

Post Office Box 2407, Sepulveda, California 91343

March 31, 1970

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 5, Missouri

Dear Eric:

Many thanks for your letter and information.

I am trying to compile as much material as I can on my subject and then I will take the meat out of it for the lecture.

The subject will be entitled "Massachusetts Coins and Currency."

I am enclosing a few photographs which may be returned if it is not too much trouble and background material.

I will be using the standard 35 mm. slides and if you could furnish me with some type slides of Massachusetts paper, I would like to use them. What I would like is just some types like the Paul Revere note with sword in hand and any of the others that may have a little story attached to them.

As soon as we set the date for the March '71 symposium, I will be in touch with you and I do hope you will be able to make it. All four of my speakers arrived last weekend, in spite of the bad weather and the air traffic problem. I believe the symposium was very successful and they should increase in interest and attendance as the years go by.

I am trying to get facilities closer to L.A. as I know the attendance would be larger.

Many thanks and if you need any further information, I will be happy to send it along to you.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Maurice M. Gould

*Author of syndicated column; "Coin Roundup"
and articles for General Features Corporation
— affiliate of Los Angeles Times Syndicate.
Lecturer, instructor in Numismatics.
Fellow, Royal Numismatic Society.
Fellow, Canadian Numismatic Research Society.
Life Member, American Numismatic Association.
Life Member, Canadian Numismatic Association.
Life Member, Numismatic Literary Guild.*

MMG: jsg

Background Data- Maurice M. Gould, Sherman Oaks, California

A.N.A. - Life member #144

Chairman- Resolutions Committee

Advisor- Junior Numismatists A.N.A.

Moderator- A.N.A. Educational Forum, San Diego, 1968

Award- Adult Leadership Award for Young Numismatists of A.N.A. 1969

First Individual Prize Winner- National Coin Week, 1946

Have served as a club representative for many years to A.N.A., as well as working with numerous committees.

A collector for 52 years and a coin dealer for approximately 30 years, retiring in 1965.

Have collected just about every phase of numismatics, from Lincoln cents to odd and curious. In recent years, the accent has been on counterstamped and countermarked coins and unusual tokens and medals.

Past President of the New England Numismatic Association

Past President of the Canadian Numismatic Society of New England

Past President of the New England Exonumist Society

Past President of the Collectors Club of Boston

Past Vice President of the Token and Medal Society and now Editor of the TAMS Journal

Director of the Canadian Numismatic Association

Director of the Society of Paper Money Collectors

Fellow of the Royal Numismatic Society

Fellow of the Canadian Numismatic Research Society

Fellow of the American British Numismatic Society

President of the Organization of International Numismatists

At the present time, am affiliated with more than 50 coin organizations and hold Honorary Life Memberships in more than 30 more.

Education

Instructor numismatic course, University Extension Division, held at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Instructor numismatic course, Boston Center for Adult Education

Instructor numismatic course, Long Beach City College, Long Beach, California

Advisor to numismatic course, Roosevelt University, Chicago, Illinois

Author- U.S. Silver Merchant Counterstamps and Gould's Gold and Silver Guide

Co-author- Coins and Tokens of Puerto Rico)

Hawaiian Coinage

Coins and Tokens of Alaska

) Whitman Publishing Company

)

Articles have been published in all hobby and numismatic publications over the years.

A syndicated column, COIN ROUNDUP, which appears in approximately 50 newspapers throughout No. America

Coin Editor, Boston Sunday Herald

Los Angeles Times

Founder and Director- Literary Numismatic Guild

Listed in - Who's Who in the East
Who's Who in the West
Contemporary authors of America
Dictionary of International Biography

I received various awards for "Education in Numismatics"
Numismatic Association of Southern California- Richard Goodson Award for "Outstanding Numismatist of 1969"

American British Numismatic Society - "Numismatist of the Year."

Have participated in series of radio programs pertaining to numismatics. Have appeared on T.V. and lectured before many groups in the United States and Canada.

I now spend a great deal of my time setting up educational forums for various groups, and one of them, the California State Numismatic Association symposium, has become an annual event.

Personal activities-

Past President of the Parkway Interfaith Association
Past President of Temple Beth Torah, Boston, Massachusetts
Active in community projects in the Boston, Massachusetts area
Director of the West Roxbury, Mass. Y.M.C.A.

I am sure this will be ample information for you.

Maurice M. Gould

March 31, 1970

Mr. William Louth, President
Medallic Art Company
325 East 45th St.
New York 17, N.Y.

Dear Bill:

I spent three days last week in St. Louis meeting with the general chairman and his committees with reference to ANA's 79th Anniversary Convention this coming August. I believe Chairman Dave Cooper has the situation well in hand, and all is progressing toward an excellent meeting.

We have developed one additional requirement and this is a Forum presentation plaque for our three Educational Forum speakers. Enclosed is a diagram of a plaque that is being prepared for the speaker requirements. We would like to order three of the man's bronze convention medals without loop, for as you see these will be mounted in the plaque. Please send these three medals directly to Eric Newman, 6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri as he is having the plaques prepared. We have assured Eric that the medals will be the same size as those used in Philadelphia.

In working with Chairman Cooper in program planning, we have set aside a Dutch Treat Cocktail hour on Saturday, August 22nd from 7-8 P.M. May I ask if you and Presidential Art of Englewood, Ohio desire to again sponsor the hors d'oeuvres and music during the hour? If so, will you write directly to either Dave Cooper or his assistant, Mrs. John S. Stevenson.

Sincerely,

Adna G. Wilde, Jr.
Executive Director

AGW/ps
cc: Eric Newman

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WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

WHITMAN DIVISION

March 31, 1970

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric:

I will enclose some of the standard data about myself and hope that you can pick out a couple of items that might be appropriate for your publicity. I suppose the most significant facts are that I am manager of the Whitman Coin Supply Division of Western Publishing Company and coordinating editor of all of our publications. I am most proud of the fact that I served on the Assay Commission in 1966. I will also enclose a couple of pictures and will be able to furnish you with more should you need them.

I haven't yet started to put together my slides but should imagine that there would be about 35 to 40 necessary to illustrate my talk. I had planned something longer than twenty minutes, but will condense it to that to leave some time for questions, if that is what you want.

In general, I plan to talk about the coins associated with religion, but want to make it very different from the usual "coins of the Bible" approach. I can show that many of the coins normally collected in this series are quite irrelevant and that there are many others of greater significance and much lower cost that can be just as much fun to collect. I will show how many aspects of religious history are illustrated by contemporary coins and set the stage for a better understanding of the development of several different religious beliefs. In this respect I want to separate fact from fable, and show, for instance, that the famous "tribute penny" of Tiberius is a most unlikely candidate for that title, as it probably never circulated in that part of the world.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

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Kenneth E. Bressett
Manager
Whitman Coin Supply Division

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KENNETH E. BRESSETT

IS manager of the Coin Supply Division of Western Publishing Company, Inc., the country's leading publisher of numismatic books and coin collecting accessories.

For the past ten years Bressett has served as coordinator of the panel of contributors to the Guide Book of U.S. Coins, the Handbook of U.S. Coins, and the Standard Catalogue of Canadian Coins, Tokens and Paper Money. He has co-authored several collector's reference books, including Alaska's Coinage Through the Years, Hawaiian Coins, Tokens and Paper Money, Let's Collect Coins, and The Fantastic 1804 Dollar.

The Guide Book of English Coins, which he authored in 1962, is now in its 7th edition, and is the standard reference book throughout the world. It offers the collector price information, historical data, and mint records of all English coins from 1797 to date.

In addition, he has written many articles for the coin collecting hobby and served as Managing Editor of the monthly Whitman Numismatic Journal from 1964 through 1968. Recognized internationally as one of the leading authorities in the field of numismatics, he has done extensive research on Early American coins.

A popular speaker, Bressett has addressed coin clubs throughout the country for the past twenty years. He is a life member of the American Numismatic Association and the Canadian Numismatic Association, as well as a Fellow of the American Numismatic Society and the Royal Numismatic Society of England. In 1966 he was appointed by President Lyndon B. Johnson to serve on the United States Annual Assay Commission.

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WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

WHITMAN DIVISION

March 19, 1970

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric:

The shortened title, "Coins and Religion - Facts and Fables,"
is perfectly okay with me.

I trust the "goyim" know which is which!

Sincerely,

WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

Kenneth E. Bressett
Manager
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Board of Governors

P.O. BOX 96, THIENSVILLE, WISCONSIN 53092

April 4, 1970

Mr. Eric P. Newman
P.O. Box 14020
St. Louis, Mo. 63178

Dear Eric,

I'm sorry that I have not answered your letter relative to a title for the ANA Forum. Each day I thought I'd come up with a suitable title, but it took the prodding of your second letter. The old time collectors called them copperheads so if it meets with your approval I guess I'll settle for: Civil War Copperheads.

Thank you for sending that portion of The Numismatist of 1940. I will return it at a later date.

I'm not certain that I understand your question on what kind of slides? If you're asking what size, they will be the regulation size used in the slide set programs of ANA. They will be colored. Neil Harris, ass't historian of ANA, will make them for me and also has agreed to run the projector. Is this your question?

I'm sorry I don't have any photograph to furnish you other than the ones on tap of the publications.

At this writing, I will not supply a written form of speech for publication, because I only make notes. (This will be difficult for you when I get scared and you hold my hand, as you promised on the phone.)

My ANA membership card says I've been a member for 9 years - #39457. I was an interested collector a year before I joined ANA - so guess you could roughly call it 10 years, if you wish.

You can use any of the following material you wish, and if you desire to know anything else, please ask:

I was elected to the ANA board of governors in 1965 at the Houston convention. I was re-elected to the same position in 1967 and again in 1969. I will have served on the board 5 years when we convene in St. Louis. During my exhibiting era, I won the Dr. P. B. Wright award at the '62 and '63 conventions. The first terms booklet was published in 1968 under my chairmanship of that Committee.

Elected president of the Token and Medal Society for 1964-1965. Re-elected for 1965-1966 (before by-law changed term to two years). Medal of Merit, 1965 (first recipient), Segel Gold Literary Award, 1966, Bronze Literary, 1964, etc.

1968 Assay Commissioner - Co-chairman Counting Committee.



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Coins Magazine, Token Tales Column - July 1966 to February 1970. Won the most popular columnist award from NLG for this.....((Then I was fired! Ha!)) Will have a feature article in June.

COINage Magazine, Token and Medal Column - March 1966 and still going! Plus various feature articles.

The Numismatist, Medal Collectors' Corner Column - March 1968 - (on and off whenever I supply the material).

Coin Collectors' Yearbook - Medal section for 1969 and 1970.

Articles in TAMS Journal, Coin World, etc.

This seems like an exceedingly ample amount of stuff. I could list awards, but as they are not ANA ones, I don't think they are relative.

Sincerely,

Virginia

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

March 31, 1970

Mr. Miguel Munoz
Apartado 987
Mexico 1, D.F. Mexico

Dear Miguel:

I now have the official approval that you are to be prepared as an alternate for the Educational Program on Thursday evening, August 20, 1970 and that if you do not give a program at that time you will definitely be on the program at the 1971 convention in Washington, D. C. Would you therefore be prepared as a substitute for St. Louis.

Would you, first, give me the title of the talk you select. The talk should be twenty minutes in length and should be illustrated, if possible, by slides. If there is anything I can do for you in connection with your preparation, please let me know. Since you have already been on the ANA Forum, I presume that you are familiar with the general details.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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MIGUEL L. MUÑOZ

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MEXICO I. D. F.

April 20th, 1970

Outdoor temperature 72° F - Too hot

Sr. Don
Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Mo. (5) USA

Querido Erico:

Thank you very much for your letter of March 31st, which for some reason came in just a few days ago.

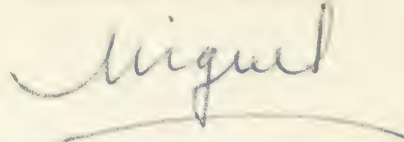
I have taken note that I am to be "stand-by" at the Educational Forum. My talk, in the event I would be called, would be: "Numismatic Incidents in the Court of Maximiliano and Carlota" (1864-1867) I would need a slide projector, automatic if possible, that may take cardboard mounted slides as they come from Kodak. If you could manage to have an attendant for unexpected help it would be better.

As informed you in my previous letter Anita and I are leaving May 12th for New York where I am one of the Speakers at the Metropolitan New York Numismatic Convention. Henry Grünthal of ANS is also on the Forum. Too bad that the title of my talk has already been announced and I cannot swap it. But do not worry, my talk in St. Louis will have some "meat" and I am sure it will be interesting in the event that I am called on.

Looking forward to our meeting in August, I am

Muy sinceramente,

MIGUEL L. MUÑOZ



MLM:hs

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

April 22, 1970

Rabbi Alvan D. Rubin
Temple Israel
10675 Ladue Road
St. Louis, Missouri 63141

My dear Rabbi Rubin:

On Wednesday morning, August 19, 1970, the official opening of the annual meeting of the American Numismatic Association takes place at the Chase Hotel in St. Louis. This is the National organization for those interested in coins and currency. A substantial portion of the membership is Jewish and we have never had a Rabbi open the proceedings, so far as I know. We have always had a minister or priest.

Mr. David Cooper, the Chairman of the meeting, in St. Louis, has written me to obtain a Rabbi who would do us this honor and I would appreciate it if you could do so.

There are many members who specialize in Israeli coins. We probably had some of our members acting as money changers in front of the Temple when Christ objected to their proximity.

I think you will enjoy whatever time you spend with us.

May I hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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From the Study of RABBI ALVAN D. RUBIN

Congregation Temple Israel

10675 LADUE ROAD SAINT LOUIS, MO. 63141 432-8050

April 23, 1970

Dear Eric:

I am delighted to accept your invitation to be with you on Wednesday morning, August 19, at the Annual Meeting of the American Numismatic Association at the Chase Hotel. Thanks, in addition, for an explanation about the purpose of the meeting; and I'll try to make the invocation as meaningful as possible.

Would you either write or call my secretary in terms of the time that you would like me to be present. You did say "morning," but that covers a multitude of minutes.

It will be good to be with you on August 19, and I think you might have a point in terms of the money changes, but let's not broadcast it.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

ADR:sg



Richard Picker

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4/29/70

Dear Eric:

Just received a letter from my manufacturer. This holder represents the only two type sizes available. Actually, I believe that it's only one set, using both upper and lower case letters. I don't recall whether they ordered all upper case, or part upper and part lower case last year. He also notified me that the price of plastic has risen 36%. The price last year was \$35. This year it will be \$40., which is nominal in view of the plastic price rise. He also suggests a scored border, as we have on this other holder. I don't recall whether or not it was put on last years holders. In addition, he suggests some minor changes in the text (see enclosure). These normally take about a month for delivery, but during the summer we must contend with vacation plans, so it might be a good deal longer. He has the size of last years medal, and if you can be sure that it will be the exact same size, we can go ahead as soon as you give the word. But, this is dangerous, since we work to tolerances of 1/1000th of an ". If the medal is ever so slightly larger, it will not fit the hole, and since the discs are pressure fitting, the hole cannot be reamed. It would be best if we could have the actual medals to work with, and then they will be shipped already mounted, and ready for presentation. Though last years were clear, I think you should give some thought to milk white, as I suggested. Please return these holders after you've finished with them.

Kindest regards,

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

May 5, 1970

Mr. Adna G. Wilde, Jr., Executive Director
American Numismatic Association
Box 2366
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80901

Dear Adna:

In accordance with our understanding, I wish to report that the bid I received for the 3 plaques for the speakers at the Educational Forum is \$40 each, or \$120 in the aggregate. This is slightly more than the \$35 each paid last year because of a substantial increase in the price of plastic and normal wage increases.

The plaque will be improved in that it will have a border and the text has been slightly changed to eliminate the word "before", as this is confusing. Lower case and upper case letters are used as indicated on the enclosed.

The maker also suggests having an opaque white holder with gold lettering instead of a clear holder.

The size of the plaque will be $8\frac{1}{2}$ " high by $5\frac{1}{4}$ " wide. The thickness will be $5/16$ ". The diameter of the medal on last year's mock-up was 3". It will be up to the manufacturer of the holder to communicate with the Medallie Art Company to determine the exact diameter if other than 3" as extreme accuracy is essential.

Would you be kind enough to approve the cost, the form, and material.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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cc

Mr. Richard Pickler
Mr. Dave Cooper



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RICHARD A. LONG

Board of Governors

P.O. Box 10075, CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS 78410

May 7, 1970

Dear Mr Newman,

As chairman of the Exhibits Committee of ANA, I will be in charge of an Exhibit & Judges Symposium at the convention in August, and I'd like to ask if you will be one of the speakers with me.

The symposium will take place from 2:30 to 4:00 PM on Friday, August 21, and apparently in the past it has been a very informal thing, with about four speakers giving a 10-or 15-minute talk each on about anything they wish, but centered around exhibiting and judging. Several people have told me it's more an interesting get-together than the formal affair it sounds like; perhaps you have been to these before. At any rate, I'm an informal person and I think it will be an interesting thing to do, and I'd be glad to have you with me. All it will involve is a little statement of something that interests you or bothers you in the exhibiting/judging field, and perhaps a few answers to questions from the audience.

Enjoy life, and feel free to ask if there's anything you'd like to know about this - I have to check with John Pittman, last year's chairman, to find out more about it for myself.

Best regards,

Dick Long



AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

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ADNA G. WILDE, JR.

Executive Director

P. O. Box 2366, COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO 80901

May 11, 1970

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 5, Missouri

Dear Eric:

Thank you for your letter of May 5 and we approve the expenditure of \$120 for the three Educational Forum Speaker plaques for St. Louis.

While we did use a 3" medal in the 1969 plaque, we are making a change this year and have already arranged for three of the man's bronze convention medals without the loop to be prepared by Medallic Art. These will be forwarded to you for mounting on the plaques for presentation to the speakers.

These medals will be the same size as those prepared for the conventioners. The diameter is 1-1/2". Enclosed is a diagram showing the form. The wording you suggested in your letter of May 5 is approved and there is no objection to an opaque white holder with gold lettering if this is what you recommend. If the manufacturer with whom you are dealing contacts the Medallic Art, Bill Louth will be able to tell them about the 1-1/2" medal.

I am coming to St. Louis on May 24 for two nights and do hope I will have the opportunity to see you.

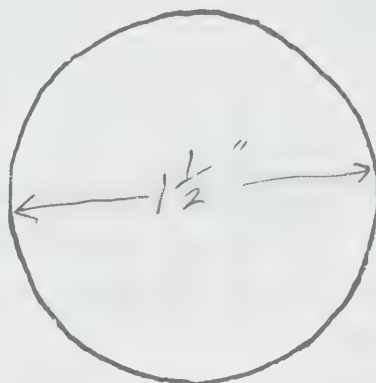
Sincerely,

Adna G. Wilde, Jr.
Executive Director

AGW/ps

cc: Mrs. John Stevenson

DIAGRAM OF A. N. A. EDUCATIONAL
FORUM PRESENTATION PLAQUE - - 1964



TO

1/8 in.

DR. GEORGE FULD

3/16 in.

IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR ADDRESS BEFORE THE

1/8 in.

EDUCATIONAL FORUM

5/32 in.

OF THE

1/8 in.

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

3/16 in.

CLEVELAND, OHIO

1/8 in.

AUGUST 20, 1964

1/8 in.

Clear Plexiglas: 5/16" x 6" x 8 1/2"

Type: Gorton Condensed

A.N.A. Convention Medal mounted at top center between two thin
pressure fitted plastic disks.



AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

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79TH ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION
CHASE-PARK PLAZA HOTEL - ST. LOUIS MISSOURI
August 18 - 22, 1970

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19 Roclare Lane
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ANA Bourse Committee
P.O. Box 2366
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Eric P. Newman, Edu. Chm.
P.O. Box 14020
St. Louis, Mo. 63178

11 May 1970

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63102

Dear Eric:

I am returning herewith the A.N.A. 79th Anniversary Convention - Educational Forum material you loaned to me for preparation of some proposed Forum publicity notes.

I am also inclosing:

1 - Some proposed notes for your use in drafting the finished publicity.

I have extracted what seemed to me to be the important items. However, you are in a much better position than am I to make that determination, so I have no doubt but that you will want to make changes. I do not know any of the 3 people involved and simply patterned my opening remarks after the enunciated criteria for a successful forum in the last paragraph of page 1 of the sheet of instructions which accompanied your other material.

Also, I do not know in what order you plan to present your speakers, so simply "took the bull by the horns" and placed them on paper. If you change the order, the opening sentence pertaining to each speaker will, of course, have to be changed accordingly.

You have my permission to edit the stated honors for the respective speakers, but not -- repeat "not"!-for yourself unless it is to reevaluate the importance of your various awards according to your judgment. Remember -- this is supposed to be coming from the Convention Publicity Chairman and he has the right to "call 'em as he sees 'em", and there's no reason why you can't be given just as much publicity as the next person. Expounding further on the overall length, we've found that they (especially "Coin World") are being quite receptive to lengthy convention publicity and that's what we want.

Eric P. Newman

11 May 1970

2 - Suggested narratives to accompany publicity pictures in the Official Convention Program.

As mentioned in my note on the last sheet, I have spaced these out in the program layout and think all the material can be accommodated. It cannot be longer, but perhaps you will want to shorten it somewhat. There again, you can best determine what is considered really important.

I would appreciate your editing these and returning them to me within the next few days so I can incorporate them in the layout.

3 - A photostatic copy of your instructions notes which I made for Bill Wallace who will do the final publicity. Please send them on to him, along with your finalized notes so he will have a copy for his file.

With reference to Paragraph H (page 2), Bill currently is releasing publicity to

The Numismatist
Numismatic Scrapbook
Coin World
Numismatic News
The Centinel
Morland Publications Ltd., England
("Coins, Medals & Currency")
New York Times

and possibly the Cleveland Plain Dealer since your and my conversation. If there are other major national numismatic publications in the U. S. or abroad to which you would want the Educational Forum release sent, please so inform Bill.

Also, he will have to have a sufficient quantity of individual photographs to accompany each publicity release. I notice that Virginia Culver did not send any at all since she felt her photo was on tap at the various publications. Please collaborate with Bill on this as he would not know off-hand which publications might have the necessary photos on tap.

I suggest you make special note to Bill of the release requirements (or holding thereof to conform with Numismatist releases) outlined in Paragraphs H (page 2) and XI (page 5), as he is operating in other publicity (with A.N.A. approval) on the premise that publicity may be released by the other publications prior to issuance of The Numismatist. Apparently their policy differs with regard to the Educational Forum.

Eric P. Newman

11 May 1970


With reference to Paragraph I (page 3) of the instructions, please send a copy of your approved publicity release for the Official Convention Program to me as well as to the A.N.A. Public Relations Officer so, as stated above, I may be working with it in the official program. When you forward it to the A.N.A. Public Relations Officer, please do explain that I need it quickly for incorporation into the program layout. Also, I will need a photograph of each person for the official program unless you wish me to ask that they (A.N.A.) furnish them from their files. We plan to show your picture also in that section of the official convention program, along with the speakers.

Bill will need your finalized notes no later than early next week so he can work them into his May 25th deadline date (for arrival at Colorado Springs) publicity. He will have several other items to include also, so he will have to have it all in front of him to work with.

Hope this makes sense and that you will at least find the inclosed notes helpful.

Best personal regards from both John and me.

Cordially,



Bernice Stevenson
(Mrs. John S.)
Asst. General Chairman

cc:
David L. Cooper

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

May 12, 1970

Mr. Adna G. Wilde, Jr., Executive Director
American Numismatic Association
Box 2366
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80901

Dear Adna:

I attempted to swindle the ANA. The price for the plaques referred to in my May 5, 1970 letter to you should have been \$40.00 for the 3 plaques rather than \$40 each.

The size of the opening in the plaques will be exactly the same as last year so we suggest that Medallie Art be advised by you accordingly.

It is always nice to receive a notice of reduction in price so I am sure my error will please you.

Cordially,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb

cc
Mr. Richard Picker



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ADNA G. WILDE, JR.

Executive Director

P. O. Box 2366, COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO 80901

May 13, 1970

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 5, Missouri

Dear Eric:

Since David Cooper will be at Central States May 22-24, I will not come to St. Louis as previously planned.

I am going to the Franklin Mint dedication on Saturday, May 23rd and return to St. Louis that evening. I will meet with Dave on Monday the 25th and expect to be a visitor at the Missouri Numismatic Society meeting that evening.

Perhaps you and your wife will be free to have lunch or dinner with me on Sunday the 24th.

Sincerely,

Adna G. Wilde, Jr.
Executive Director

AGW/ps

May 14, 1970

MEMORANDUM

To Mr. Richard Picker

FROM Eric F. Newman

The ANA has approved the plastic holders but the size of the medal is now going to be reduced to $1\frac{1}{2}$ " in diameter.

A copy of my letter to Bill Louth is enclosed.

EPN/atb

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

May 14, 1970

Mr. William Louth
Medallic Art Company
325 East 45th Street
New York, N.Y. 10017

Dear Bill:

Your firm manufactures the medals which are given to those who participate in the AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION Educational Forum. I am in charge of the Forum for the 1970 meeting, in St. Louis, and I am ready to order the plastic holders. The medals are going to be changed from the size used in 1969.

The plastic manufacturer wants the diameter of the medal to the nearest thousandth of an inch. I understand it is to be $1\frac{1}{2}$ " in diameter instead of 3" and wanted to know from you the exact dimensions. The plastic holders are being ordered through Richard Picker, P.O. Box 123, Albertson, Long Island, New York, 11507. Would you be nice enough to write to him and give him, also, the exact diameter for the medals to be given in 1970.

My kindest personal regards to you and your associates.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb

CC: Mr. Richard Picker

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

May 14, 1970

Mr. Richard A. Long
P.O.Box 10075
Corpus Christi, Texas 78410

Dear Mr. Long:

My presence at the Exhibit & Judges Symposium will be like the blind leading the blind. I have never attended one so that puts us on an equal status.

I am never at a loss for words so I'll do my best.

Do you plan to have Jerry Hillebrand, Exhibits Chairman, or James Berkel, Judging Chairman, say anything?

Keep me advised as to anything in which I can be helpful.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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Eric

A.N.A. 79th Anniversary Convention Letterhead

18 May 1970

Mr. William W. Wallace, Publicity Chairman
A.N.A. 79th Anniversary Convention
Falstaff Brewing Corp.
5050 Oakland Ave.
St. Louis, Mo. 63166

Dear Bill:

I am inclosing:

1 - An original copy of the notes prepared by Eric P. Newman, Chairman-Moderator of the A.N.A. 79th Anniversary Convention Educational Forum, for publicity in The Numismatist and other publications to whom you normally send convention releases.

I, this date, have requested Eric to send to you a copy of the Educational Forum instructions which contain several paragraphs pertaining to Forum publicity; viz, Paragraphs VII H & I (pages 2 & 3), and Paragraph XI (page 5). As mentioned to you over the phone, these instructions restrict publicity release to publications other than The Numismatist, to a date subsequent to publication by The Numismatist.

I have also apprised Eric of your photographic requirements for subject publicity releases, and to inform you in cases where he knows the various publications already have the required photos on file. In this he should include information concerning his own photograph. He stated to me recently that A.N.A. (The Numismatist) already has on file photos of all the forum speakers, including his own, and that the ones he will be sending to you will be for other publication releases.

2 - Requested information concerning the Convention Auction.

Rare Coin Company of America, Inc. (RARCOA)
31 North Clark Street
Chicago, Illinois 60602
Phone: (312) 346-3443

William W. Wallace

18 May 1970

Location: The Chase Club - adjoining southeast lobby across from
convention Registration.

Dates and Hours: (Total of 4 Sessions)

1st Session: Wednesday, 19 August, 7:30 PM
2nd Session: Thursday, 20 August, 1:00 PM
3rd Session: Friday, 21 August, 7:30 PM
4th Session: Saturday, 22 August 1:00 PM

RARCOA has been running auction ads and information in the various numismatic publications and I note from the May 1970 issue of The Numismatist that they accepted consignments through May 9th. Also, I, today, received a letter from their president, David J. Shapiro, in which he commented that their first session went to the printer that day (15 May 1970). However, since it is their prerogative to accept consignments when they choose, I suggest that we say nothing in our publicity concerning that angle, as we may misrepresent the situation.

If there is any other information I can furnish you, Bill, please do call me.

Cordially,

cc:
Eric P. Newman

Bernice Stevenson
(Mrs. John S.)
Asst. General Chairman

WILLIAM W. WALLACE
304 Elmhurst Drive
St. Charles, Missouri 63301

May 19, 1970

May 1970 release for July Issue
of THE NUMISMATIST.

A.N.A. CONVENTION EDUCATIONAL FORUM SPEAKERS

A diversity of topics by speakers with varying and distinguished careers will highlight the Educational Forum of the American Numismatic Association 79th Anniversary Convention at the Chase Park Plaza Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri on Thursday, August 20, 1970.

The forum will start promptly at 8:00 PM at The Chase Club adjoining the southeast lobby, and will conclude with a Question and Answer Period. It is open to the public.

Chairman-Moderator will be St. Louisan Eric P. Newman, an A.N.A. member for 36 years and a past forum speaker. Newman's research, educational, and literary achievements have won for him many numismatic honors, the most recent being the 1969 Farran Zerbe Award for Outstanding Devoted and Distinguished service to the A.N.A. and Numismatics.

Opening the forum will be Mrs. John H. (Virginia) Culver of Thiensville, Wisconsin. She will present an illustrated program "Civil War Copperheads."

Her list of numismatic activities is long. She currently is serving her third 2-year term on the Board of Governors of the A.N.A. The publication of the dictionary of numismatic terms was prepared under her chairmanship of the Numismatic Terms Standardization Committee of the A.N.A. She specializes in tokens and medals and served two terms as president of the Token and Medal Society. In 1968 she was an Assay Commissioner, being co-chairman of the Counting Committee.

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Mrs. Culver was honored twice with the Dr. P. B. Wright Exhibition Award at the 1962 and 1963 A.N.A. conventions. Author of columns and articles for Coins Magazine, Coin World, COINage Magazine, The Numismatist, Coin Collectors' Yearbook, Token and Medal Society Journal, et al., she received from the Numismatic Literary Guild the "Most Popular Columnist" award for her "Token Tales Column" in Coins Magazine.

The second speaker will be Kenneth E. Bressett of Racine, Wisconsin, who will bring a penetrating and fresh approach to religion-associated coins in his slide presentation: "Coins and Religion - Facts and Fables." He will present the relationship of religious historical events to coins.

Widely known as numismatic author, lecturer, and editor, Bressett is Manager of the Whitman Coin Supply Division of Western Publishing Company, Inc. For the past ten years, he has served as coordinator of the panel of contributors to the Guide Book of U. S. Coins (the Red Book being one of the most popular non-fiction books in the world), the Handbook of U. S. Coins, and the Standard Catalogue of Canadian Coins, Tokens and Paper Money. Recognized internationally as a leading numismatic author, his Guide Book of English Coins, now in its 7th edition, is the standard reference book offering the collector price information, historical data, and mint records of all English coins from 1797 to date. He has also co-authored books with two others on the 1970 Educational Forum, Maurice M. Gould and Eric P. Newman. A popular speaker, Bressett has

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Second ad
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addressed coin clubs and seminars throughout the country for the past twenty years. He has done extensive research on early American coins. In 1966 he was appointed by President Lyndon B. Johnson to serve on the U. S. Assay Commission.

The third forum speaker will be nationally known syndicated coin columnist, lecturer, educator and author, Maurice M. Gould of Sepulveda, California. Gould will discuss "Massachusetts Coins and Currency."

His numismatic interests throughout some 52 years of collecting and 30 years as a Professional Numismatist, are extensive and varied, ranging from Lincoln cents to Odd and Curious.

An A.N.A. Life Member (#144), Gould himself was an A.N.A. Educational Forum Moderator in 1968. He has been active throughout the years in numerous A.N.A. activities including Chairmanship of the Resolutions Committee; Advisor of the Junior Numismatists; and Club Representative. At the present time, he is a member of more than 50 coin organizations, national, international, English and Canadian, and is an officer in many of them.

A numismatic educator of note, Gould has participated in many TV, radio, press, and personal numismatic presentations. He has organized and instructed in courses at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston Center for Adult Education, Long Beach City College, etc., and currently is devoted to planning an annual educational symposium for the California State Numismatic Association and others.

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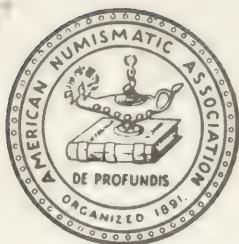
Third ad
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Gould has authored the "U. S. Silver Merchant Counterstamps," "Gould's Gold and Silver Guide," and has co-authored "Coins and Tokens of Puerto Rico"; "Hawaiian Coinage"; and "Coins and Tokens of Alaska." He was Founder of the Numismatic Literary Guild to encourage numismatic literary efforts.

As an alternate to the above speakers, Miguel L. Munoz of Mexico City has graciously agreed to be in readiness.

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WILLIAM W. WALLACE
Publicity Chairman



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April 16 1970

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Eric P. Newman, Edu. Chm.
P.O. Box 14020
St. Louis, Mo. 63178

Mr Eric P. Newman
P.O.Box 14020
St.Louis Mo 63178

Dear Eric:

We are in the process of tying up some loose ends and would like to have your answers to the following items that concern you.

1. Would you send us the name of the Rabbi that you have selected to open the A.N.A Business Meeting on Wednesday August 19th.
2. Would you let either Jerry Hillenbrand or myself know how much space you will need for your Exhibit.
3. Could you get a letter from the License Collector (Adna's idea) regards the Tax waiver for the Bourse Dealers.
4. Have you been able to do any good on the Sales Tax angle?

Guess this is all that I have right now. Things are shaping up real nice and I am sure you will be well pleased with the Finest A.N.A Convention that you have attended, after all we have to go all out for both M.N.S's and your reputation.

Thanks

Dave Cooper

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

May 25, 1970

Mr. Jerry Hillebrand
6301 Wade Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63139

Dear Jerry:

For the exhibit which I am preparing, I only need a width of 5' and a height of 7'.

I do not need a table or a case. Just open space up against a wall or backdrop.

I, for one, appreciate all the work you are doing.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

May 25, 1970

Mr. Richard Picker
P.O.Box 123
Albertson, L.I. New York 11507

Dear Dick:

Please order one more plastic plaque, identical to the type to be presented to the Educational Forum group. The new plaque will have the wording in accordance with the enclosed. The medal to be inserted will be identical to the others.

This has already been approved by Adna Wilde.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

June 1, 1970

Mr. Maurice M. Gould
P.O. Box 2407
Sepulveda, Calif. 91343

Dear Maury:

I am enclosing a memorandum of the slides which I have on Massachusetts paper money.

I also have black and white photos or Xerox of all other Massachusetts bills illustrated in my book but slides would have to be made from them.

Incidentally, I am going to display the only known specimen of the Noe 12 Pine Tree Shilling from the Castine hoard with the misspelling of MASASTHVSETS. You can mention it but not the owner.

With respect to the date you set for the Cal-State Symposium, I will have to review my plans before giving you an answer.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

SLIDES AVAILABLE FOR LECTURE

<u>Mass.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Denom.</u>
	11/21/1708	40 sh. ctf.
1722		3d
	5/31/1710	Altered from 5 sh to 50 sh.
1741		2d
	5/25/75	10 sh. Long note by Revere
	8/18/75	5 sh. Front and back of Revere sword in hand note on one side.
	8/18/75	5 sh. Close up of minute man on above bill.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

June 2, 1970

Mr. Richard Picker
P.O.Box 123
Albertson, New York 11507

Dear Dick:

Bill Louth is correct and he is only supposed to supply a regular ANA convention medal for the speakers awards. Be sure he sends you four so that the Master of Ceremonies can get one, too. There will be no engraving of the names on the medals.

I still have your two New Jersey notes because you said you would prefer other denominations. I am trying to arrange a swap for you even though the pieces you get might not be in quite as nice condition as those you sent.

Who are the characters that supposedly held the Round Table discussion recorded in the Scrapbook, page 686? I have never read such deliberate confusion, or is all of this fictitious? I suspect that you are in on the devilment.

You asked me about the whereabouts of the dollar with the extra E. I have never been able to locate the so-called second specimen and believe that mine is probably unique. The other specimen should be in Johns Hopkins, if there is one.

As to the location of variety 5-D, I have no authority to disclose this data and hesitate to do so. I do have a picture of it. All tin Continental dollars have the same style of leaves so far as I know. I have never compared them with those on the Novas but presume that that should be carefully done at Johns Hopkins as well as comparing the Nova edges with one another.

I am glad you got an Albany note.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

June 5, 1970

Numismatic News
Iola, Wisconsin

Gentlemen:

In connection with the ANA Educational Program, at St. Louis, it might be that some publicity might come your way and that pictures might be used. You happen to have a particularly horrible one of me and I would appreciate it if you would throw it away and substitute the enclosed one. I am not vain, but I have aged somewhat and don't want to frighten people unnecessarily.

Best regards to all of you.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

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June 8, 1970

Mr. William Louth, President
Medallic Art Company
325 E. 45th Street
New York, N.Y. 10017

Dear Bill:

You will recall our arrangement to have three of our man's badges prepared without loops and forwarded to Eric Newman for use in presentation awards. May I ask that you increase this to a total of four, all to be forwarded to Eric for mounting in the plaques.

Sincerely,

Adna G. Wilde, Jr.
Executive Director

AGW/ps
cc: E. Newman



MEDALLIC ART COMPANY

325 EAST 45TH STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y. 10017

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American Numismatic Association
c/o Mr. Eric Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri

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NOTE: Inquiries concerning this order should be directed to Customer
Inquiry Desk

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF YOUR ORDER - THIS IS NOT AN INVOICE

INVOICE DATE	DATE SHIPPED	SHIP VIA	DATE ACKNOWLEDGED	YOUR ORDER NO.	Terms: See back of card for details. Gold Medals are necessarily handled on a cash basis. All Shipments made F.O.B. 325 E. 45th Street, New York, N. Y.	
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	<u>REVISED ACKNOWLEDGMENT</u>					
4	1-1/2" bronze "ANA - St Louis Convention 1970 Medals" enclosed in cardboard boxes.			@	1.50	\$6.00
	Postage					

Typographical errors are subject to correction. No claims allowed unless made within five days. Without charge we shall keep dies, moulds, etc., in serviceable condition, replace when necessary, and use same exclusively for the customer; but legal title and possession of the foregoing, as well as original designs and sculptors' models, shall remain solely with us.

This is a copy of your order as entered: If it differs from your understanding or if there is anything not plainly specified please notify us immediately in writing.

This is sent you to guard against any possible errors. We are not responsible for delays beyond our control.

MEDALLIC ART COMPANY

Frances K. Trees

FRANCES K. TREES, VICE PRESIDENT-TREASURER



Maurice M. Gould

Post Office Box 2407, Sepulveda, California 91343

June 3, 1970

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 5, Missouri

Dear Eric:

Thank you for your letter; I have checked off the five slides I will need. I had already obtained a few, and this will fill in my paper money area very nicely.

I will mention that the Noe 12 Pine Tree Shilling will be on display, but not the owner.

If there is expense involved with the slides, please let me know and I will take care of it immediately.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Maurice M. Gould

MMG:jsg

*Author of syndicated column; "Coin Roundup"
and articles for General Features Corporation
— affiliate of Los Angeles Times Syndicate.
Lecturer, instructor in Numismatics.
Fellow, Royal Numismatic Society.
Fellow, Canadian Numismatic Research Society.
Life Member, American Numismatic Association.
Life Member, Canadian Numismatic Association.
Life Member, Numismatic Literary Guild.*

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

June 12, 1970

Mr. Maurice M. Gould
P.O.Box 2407
Sepulveda, Calif. 91343

Dear Maurice:

Enclosed herewith are the five slides you requested in your letter of June 3, 1970.

I hope you can return these slides after you have used them in St. Louis. The name "Newman" has been written on them for identification.

If I can be of further help, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

WHITMAN DIVISION

June 12, 1970

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric:

Enclosed is a slide of the quality and size I will be using for my ANA talk. I hope you will be able to provide a projector and screen that will be adequate for my needs. It would be very inconvenient for me to bring my own equipment and I would appreciate your making arrangements to have something suitable there.

If possible, please try out the slide to see that it fits whatever equipment you will have and that it is suitable for lighting conditions, distance from screen, size, etc. Let me know immediately if there are any problems so that I can adjust my plans accordingly.

On another subject, a friend in New Hampshire has asked if I would try to arrange for the loan of a New Hampshire cent to be displayed at the NENA convention next October. They are willing to take care of the necessary insurance, registration, etc., and would want to have the coin for about one week. Please let me know if you would be willing to do this and I will ask my friend, Wayne Rich, to get in touch with you.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

Kenneth E. Bressett
Manager
Whitman Coin Supply Division

1220

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[414] 633-2431

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

June 16, 1970

Mr. Kenneth Bressett
1220 Mound Avenue
Racine, Wisconsin 53404

Dear Ken:

I am returning the slide you forwarded to me.
The projector will handle these 35mm slides, fortunately.

In the past I have been in correspondence with
Wayne Rich and if he needs a New Hampshire copper for
the NENA convention, next October, he will have our
cooperation. He should write us and give us the techni-
calities as to whether the insurance begins at our vault
and ends at our vault, what protection will be given
while the coin is on display, how the coin is mounted
or shipped, etc.

Could you be nice enough to write an evaluation
of my copper piece so that the insurance can be for the
proper amount. I believe you have seen it in the past.

It is always a pleasure to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,



ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

June 17, 1970

Mr. Herbert M. Bergen, President
American Numismatic Association
604 No. Harbor Blvd.
Fullerton, Calif. 92632

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June 17, 1970

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Sincerely yours,

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Eric

A.N.A. 79th Anniversary Convention Stationery
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20 June 1970

Rabbi Alvan D. Rubin
Congregation Temple Israel
10675 Ladue Road
St. Louis, Mo. 63141

My dear Rabbi Rubin:

American Numismatic Association officials and our Local Convention Committee were most pleased to learn from Mr. Eric P. Newman that you had accepted an invitation to offer the Invocation at the Opening Business Session of the American Numismatic Association 79th Anniversary Convention convening at the Chase-Park Plaza Hotel, 18-22 August 1970.

You will want to know that the meeting will begin at 10:30 AM, Wednesday, 19 August 1970, in The Chase Club which I am sure you are aware is located off the southeast lobby of The Chase (Lindell side).

We would hope that your schedule would permit you to arrive on or around 10:00 AM so our officials might have an opportunity to greet and speak with you prior to start of the meeting. Please identify yourself to the official at the door so you may be properly located without delay.

Thank you for your gracious cooperation, Rabbi Rubin. It is appreciated and I know will mean much to our participating audience and the overall convention climate.

Cordially,

cc:

Adna G. Wilde, Jr.
Eric P. Newman
David L. Cooper

Bernice Stevenson
(Mrs. John S.)
Asst. General Chairman

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

June 22, 1970

Mrs. John Culver
P.O.Box 96
Thiensville, Wisconsin 53092

Dear Virginia:

I read Harper's Weekly in an endeavor to find out something on Confederate paper money. Instead, I found out something which I believe is new and which you might wish to use in your talk.

On page 559 of Harper's Weekly for August 29, 1863, the following advertisement is inserted:

"PENNY TOKENS" of COPPER - The best quality, and in any quantity, furnished at \$8 per thousand by JOHN GAULT, No. 1 Park Place, two doors from Broadway, New York.

All orders by mail or express promptly forwarded.

This shows exactly what the profit of the storekeeper was in distributing these pieces.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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HERBERT M. BERGEN

President

604 No. Harbor Blvd., FULLERTON, CALIF. 92632

June 23, 1970

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, Missouri

** Tentative travel plans show
I will fly from Washington D.C.
August 16th, arriving St. Louis
on TWA at 12:50 PM.*

Dear Eric:

Thank you for your letter of June 17 with which I found enclosed a letter of the same date which you addressed to me but which was evidently intended for someone else as I am not familiar with its contents. I am returning this letter to you herewith.

Regarding possible arrangements for meeting with you after my arrival in St. Louis on Sunday, I cannot give you the exact time of arrival but I think I can come close by saying it will be in the early afternoon. I have in mind attending the Canadian meeting in Halifax and from there to Washington. My schedule for this is not yet firm. As soon as I arrive at a definite schedule I will let you know. * If it suits your convenience and will save you trouble, I will try to arrange it so that I will arrive around noon if plane schedules permit. Please do not go to any trouble on our account.

I appreciate your views regarding the issue of medals, coins and paper money for the American Revolution Bicentennial celebration in 1976. Your thoughts are pretty well in line with those I have recommended to the Commission. I am most enthusiastic about getting the 50 cent fractional currency issued. I wrote to Director James Conlon of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing about this idea and asked for his views. I know he is opposed to changes in our regular currency but think his objections would not apply to the fractional piece, particularly since his Bureau will be printing commemorative postage stamps. I realize that to issue paper money will require approval by The Treasury and Congress but this will not be as difficult as it would be if he had objections. I have communicated with such people as Margo Russell and Glenn Smedley about this idea of a fractional currency piece and they seem to think it is great and should be pursued. I attended the OIN convention in Los Angeles last week and had a chance to feel out various people on this subject. They were all enthusiastic about it. With a lot of support we may be able to put it over.

I also want to advise that I met with the trustees of ANAT in Los Angeles and they are all agreed on going ahead with turning ANAT over to ANA but are having difficulty in raising the amount of money needed to make up the \$50,000 they must have before this can be done. As you know they foolishly set this as the amount to be raised and failing in this, the donations would be returned to the donors. We shall see if the PNG organization is able to meet the challenge that we forced on them when we said ANA would take over the operation of ANAT. I will keep you advised as to further developments.

Sincerely,

Herb
Herbert M. Bergen, President
HMB/mc Enclosure



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P.O. Box 14020
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St. Louis, Mo.
July 20, 1970

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Mo. 63105

Your application for exhibit space at the coming A.N.A. Convention has been received and approved. You have been designated- Exhibitor # 13 and have been assigned ~~cases/~~ table space/ floor space # 1 located approximately in the area indicated on the floor plan attached. Please bring this letter with you for identification and ease in locating your spot on the exhibit floor.

IMPORTANT

You MUST preregister for the Convention and secure your Exhibitor's ribbon. Security will permit NO ONE to enter the exhibit hall during set-up hours not wearing this ribbon.

Set-up time is Tuesday, August 18th from 10:00 AM till 9:00 PM, and Wednesday, August 19th from 9:00 AM till 12:00 Noon.

No additional lighting is needed or permitted. DO NOT bring lamps or lights of any description.

X All material being exhibited MUST be in the exhibit cases. No signs, frames, maps, cards, photos, back-drops, descriptive matter, or any other material by any other name will be permitted OUTSIDE of the standard ANA cases or equivalent.

X All cases MUST lay flat on the table, however they may be raised 2" or 3" from the table on one end for ease in viewing.

Your adhering to the above regulations will make for a smooth operation and eliminate any last minute controversy.

Looking forward to meeting you personally and wishing you the best of luck I remain,

Very truly yours,

Jerry W. Hillebrand
Jerry W. Hillebrand
Exhibit Chairman

X Does not apply.

Non-Competitive Exhibits

- No. 1Francis Cardinal Spellman collection, courtesy Harmer, Rooke Numismatists, Ltd.
- No. 2Classical and European Culture Museum, University of Illinois courtesy Rear Admiral O. H. Dodson, USN (Ret.) Director
- No. 3Early United States Currency, courtesy "Bebee of Omaha"
- No. 4Dassiers Mortuary Medals of English Rulers
- No. 5Coins of Louis IX-St. Louis of France, courtesy American Numismatic Society
- No. 6St. Louis Banks and Their Notes
- No. 7Early Missouri Currency and Script
- No. 8Convention Badges and Medals of the ANA, courtesy N. Neil Harris, ANA assistant historian
- No. 9Fifty Years A Member--Forty Years' Attendance courtesy William A. Philpott Jr.
- No. 10Some "So-Called" Dollars
- No. 11Medallic Art in French Patterns courtesy Louis S. Werner
- No. 12Numismatic Scales courtesy Ronald E. Jones
- No. 13The Fabulous 1913 Liberty Nickel courtesy "Bebee of Omaha"
- No. 14Coins of the British Commonwealth of Nations
- No. 15U. S. History of Gold, Silver and Copper Coins
- No. 16Special Awards for ANA Exhibitors
- No. 17National Coin Week Winners Entries
- No. 18The Society of Medalists Medal Collection courtesy Medallic Art Company
- No. 19The Franklin Mint Exhibit
- No. 20U. S. Treasury-Bureau of Engraving and Printing
- No. 21Israel Commemorative Coins and State Medals courtesy Government of Israel

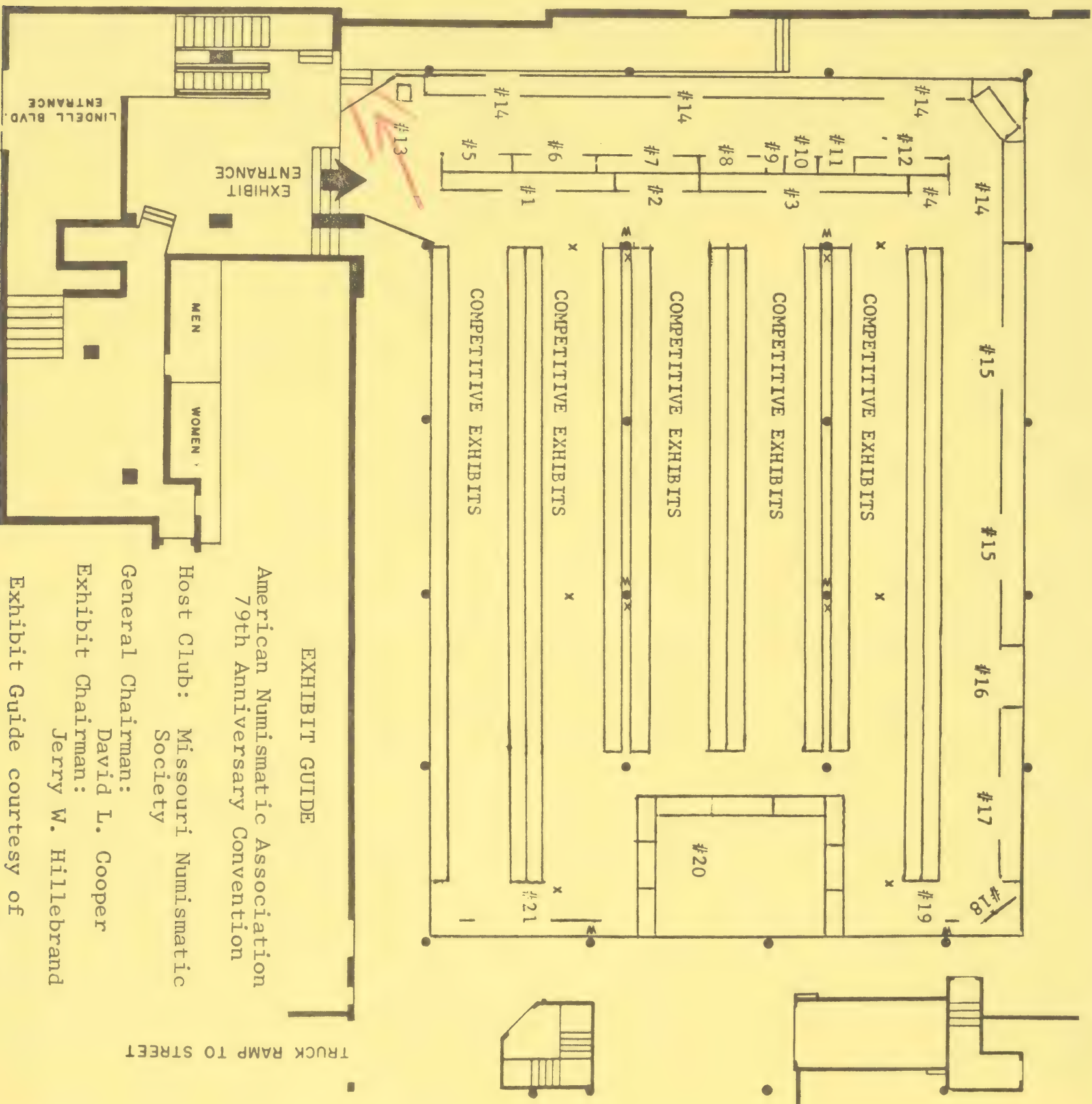


EXHIBIT GUIDE

American Numismatic Association
79th Anniversary Convention

Host Club: Missouri Numismatic Society

General Chairman: David L. Cooper
Exhibit Chairman: Jerry W. Hillebrand

Exhibit Guide courtesy of

THE FRANKLIN MINT

FRANKLIN CENTER, PENNSYLVANIA 19063

July 24, 1970

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Education Chairman, ANA
P. O. Box 14020
St. Louis, Missouri 63178

Dear Mr. Newman:

On behalf of The Franklin Mint, you are cordially invited to attend a special Champagne Breakfast during the American Numismatic Association Convention in St. Louis.

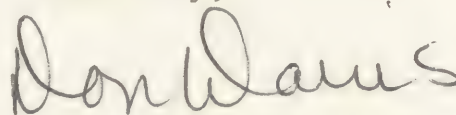
Franklin Mint President Joseph M. Segel, and other members of our staff, will be on hand at this breakfast to discuss ways to further profitable relationships between dealers and The Franklin Mint.

The breakfast will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Friday morning, August 21st in the Zodiac Room at Chase Park Plaza, ANA's headquarters hotel. We'll try to have things wrapped up by 9:00 a.m. in plenty of time for you to get to your Bourse Table without delay.

Please fill in the enclosed RSVP card, and return it in the envelope provided, so that we'll be able to properly complete space arrangements. We believe you will be excited about the new product lines which The Franklin Mint now has available for dealers at full profit markups. It will be my pleasure to tell you about them and to answer your questions.

Hope to see you, over a glass of Breakfast Champagne, on the morning of August 21st.

Sincerely,



Don Davis, Director
Retail Products

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This invitation is extended to
Mr. Eric P. Newman

to join Mr. Joseph M. Segel and Mr. Don Davis
at The Franklin Mint Dealer Breakfast
Friday morning, August 21 at 8:00 A.M.
Zodiac Room, Chase-Park Plaza Hotel
212 North Kings Highway Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Eric

July 25th, 1970

I believe this is self-explanatory

Outdoor temperature 64° F - Overcast,
it may rain

Sinceramente
Miguel

Sr. Don Valentine Pasvolsky
241 River Avenue
Lakewood, N. J. 08701 USA

Dear amigo Valentine:

Thank you very much for your letter of July 21st asking me to be a speaker at the O.I.N. Forum in the event that all three speakers of the ANA Educational Forum be present.

Naturally, I would be happy to accomodate you but, of course, we have to work with our mutual friend Eric Newman who is acting as chairman of the A.N.A. Educational Forum and he is the one to decide if I would be available for the OIN. It seems to me that this cannot be decided until monday or tuesday of the week of the Convention at St. Louis.

In order to keep Eric posted, I am taking the liberty of sending copy of this letter to him and I would suggest that you do likewise.

In the event that I'd be available, my subject would be "Numismatic Incidents at the Court of Maximiliano and Carlota". As far as equipment is concerned, all I would need would be a projector for slides mounted on cardboard.

As today is saturday I cannot send you the photographs requested but I will furnish them some time this coming week along with the information also requested. I do hope that your eye trouble has gone by now. Anita and I are looking forward to see you in St. Louis.

Muy sinceramente,

MIGUEL L. MUÑOZ

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APARTADO 897
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TO

ERIC P. NEWMAN

For generous support given for the advancement and
enjoyment of numismatics.

DATE AUGUST 1970

Herbert W. Fenger
PRESIDENT

Adna J. Wilde, Jr.
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

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HERBERT M. BERGEN

President

604 No. Harbor Blvd., FULLERTON, CALIF. 92632

August 3, 1970

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Eric:

This is to let you know that I will be arriving in St. Louis on Sunday, August 16 on American Airlines Flight #388 at 1:32 pm, St. Louis time.

Due to unforeseen conditions, I had to cancel plans for going to the CNA convention in Halifax before coming to St. Louis.

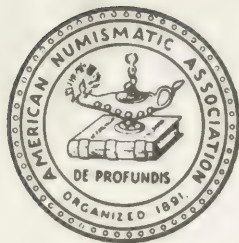
I am still holding a luncheon date with you for Tuesday, August 18.

Please advise what I must do for the meeting with you on Sunday evening after arrival. Mrs. Bergen will of course be accompanying me.

Sincerely,

Herbert M. Bergen
President

HMB/mc



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July 16, 1970

Mr. Eric P. Newman
P. O. Box 14020
St. Louis, Missouri 63178

Dear Mr. Newman,

I have noted that you have not as yet registered for the convention. I am enclosing a few cards for your use. Please pre-register as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Hileman
Registration Chairman

August 5, 1970

Dear Charles,

I just got back from my vacation and appreciate your calling my attention to the advance registration.

From the desk of
ERIC P. NEWMAN

4201 Cathedral Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20016
July 31, 1970

My dear friends:

Just a little note to tell you that I am looking forward to seeing both of you in St. Louis.

Mrs. Williams is coming along, and I am especially anxious that you meet Mrs. Frances Trees, who is with Medallie Art (one of the owners). She is just lovely, and you both would enjoy her, as she is gracious as can be.

I saw this bill, Eric, and wondered if it were your doing, as I suspect. If so, my congratulations to you, as we will all be better off. I wonder how they will determine who will determine the content of the medal? Undoubtedly you know that, in Europe, the Mints do that, and I have always felt this would be a proper assignment here.

Anyway, we can talk about it. Take care, and I am surely looking forward to seeing you.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Eva". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

August 5, 1970

Miss Eva Adams
4201 Cathedral Ave., NW
Washington, D. C. 20016

Dear Eva:


After receiving your nice letter, I learned of your new appointment with the Medallio Art Company and wish you a most successful association with that fine organization.

Evelyn and I will look forward to seeing you in St. Louis and meeting Mrs. Trees.

As to the gold content of American jewelry, I presume that the pending bill in Congress might have been stimulated by the file I turned over to the Honorable Leonor K. Sullivan.

We will have a lot of matters to discuss with you and look forward to your visit.

Cordially,



ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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*To Celebrate the Fifteenth Anniversary of its Incorporation
The Officers and Members*

*of
Professional Numismatists Guild, Inc.*

*take pleasure in extending to you
their cordial invitation to join them
at a Reception*

*on Monday, August 17th, 1970 at 7:00 p.m.
at Chase - Park Hotel, St. Louis, Mo.*

R. S. V. P.

P. N. G.

75 Locust Avenue

Cedarhurst, N.Y. 11516



ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

August 5, 1970

P.M.G.
75 Locust Avenue
Cedarhurst, New York 11516

Gentlemen:

You are very kind to ask my wife
and me to your reception on August 17,
1970 at the Chase-Park Plaza Hotel, in
St. Louis.

We will be pleased to attend.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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VIRGINIA CULVER (MRS. JOHN H.)

Board of Governors

P.O. BOX 96, THIENSVILLE, WISCONSIN 53092

July 24, 1970

Mr. Eric P. Newman
P.O. Box 14020
St. Louis, Mo. 63178

Dear Eric,

Thank you so very much for the information which you sent to me from Harper's Weekly of 1863. I shall use it.

My slide projectionist, Neil Harris, tells me we will be needing a "Carrousel Auto Focus" machine for the slides. Will you please see that such a machine is available? Or relay this message to the proper person there?

Do I read you correctly that you want the talk 20 minutes in length including the slides? Or 20 minutes talk and 10 or 15 minutes slides? I would like to know on this so that I can adjust whatever need ~~be~~ to conform with your wishes.

Sincerely,

Virginia

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

August 6, 1970

Mrs. John H. Culver
P.O.Box 96
Thiensville, Wisconsin 53092

Dear Virginia:

If you have slides, they should be shown along with your talk.

Since we are having a question and answer program at the end, I believe it would be wrong to have your presentation too long. If you go a few minutes over twenty minutes we will still be friends.


Have you heard the joke about the speaker who asked the Master of Ceremonies how long the talk should be? The Master of Ceremonies replied "you may talk as long as you wish, but all of us will leave at 1:30 P.M."

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Bergen
take pleasure in extending to you
their cordial invitation to join with them
at a reception for
The Governors and Officers of ANA
and
The Members of the St. Louis Convention Committee
on Tuesday, August 18, 6:00 p. m. to 8:00 p. m.
in their suite
Chase Park Plaza Hotel
St. Louis, Missouri



R. s. v. p.
604 North Harbor Blvd.
Fullerton, California 92632

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

August 6, 1970

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Bergen
604 North Harbor Blvd.,
Fullerton, California 92632

Dear Herb:

Thank you for asking Evelyn and me
to the reception you are giving for the
national and local officers. We will be
glad to be present.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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TO

FROM

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis 5, Missouri

DICK BOWMAN
A.N.A. S.P.M.C. C.W.N.A.
POST OFFICE BOX NO. 10063
DENVER, COLORADO 80210

SUBJECT

DATE

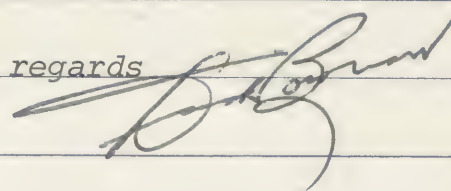
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MESSAGE

Dear Mr. Newman: Interested to read about your recent articles on the early Monmon Currency, and was wondering if you'd come across anything new recently that you might be able to trade. Also, still collecting all Wells Fargo material. I hope to come to St. Louis for the A.N.A. show, and if you have the time, maybe we could get together at that time.

Hope everything is going well for you.

Best regards



SIGNED

REPLY

SIGNED

DATE

/ /

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

August 11, 1970

Mr. Richard Bowman
P.O.Box 10063
Denver, Colo. 80210

Dear Mr. Bowman:

It will be a pleasure to meet you at the
ANA Convention and hope you will look me up.

Thank you for your advance message.

Cordially,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb

August 12, 1970

Dear Jim,

In honor of the St. Louis
Committee for the convention,
I am having a cocktail supper,
at my home, 6450 Cecil Avenue,
from 6 P.M. to 8 P.M. on Sunday,
August 16.

Can you attend?

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Berbel", though it is likely a stylized or misread version of the name Eric P. Newman.

From the desk of

ERIC P. NEWMAN

The LEFMAN'S

cordially invite you

to

A Bloody Mary Party

Date: Aug 19

Time: 9-11 A.M.

Place: Room 311

Eric
Pls see note at bottom.

NARRATIVE TO ACCOMPANY PICTURES OF EDUCATIONAL FORUM SPEAKERS IN THE
OFFICIAL CONVENTION PROGRAM
A.N.A. 79th Anniversary Convention, St. Louis, Mo., 18-22 August 1970

Opening remarks:

A diversity of topics by speakers with varying and distinguished careers will highlight the A.N.A. Educational Forum at 8 PM on Thursday, August 20, 1970. The Chairman-Moderator will be Eric P. Newman of St. Louis. ~~The public is invited.~~ A Question and Answer Period will follow the final presentation. The public is invited.

ERIC P. NEWMAN, Chairman-Moderator.

A past forum speaker, Newman's research, educational, and literary achievements have resulted in a myriad of numismatic honors, the most recent being his selection for the 1969 Farran Zerbe Award.

Member of the Council of the American Numismatic Society, he is also a Founding Member of the convention's host club, the Missouri Numismatic Society.

MRS. JOHN H. (VIRGINIA) CULVER -- Topic: "Civil War Copperheads"

Holder of many important numismatic positions throughout the years, Mrs. Culver currently is serving her third two-year term as A.N.A. Governor. Under her chairmanship the dictionaries of the Numismatic Terms Standardization Committee were published.

She has received various honors in the token and medal field, including the Dr. P. B. Wright Exhibition Award of the A.N.A. and the 1966 Segel Gold Literary Award. As a columnist in Coins Magazine, COINage, The Numismatist, etc., she has been recognized by the Numismatic Literary Guild by the Most Popular Columnist Award.

KENNETH E. BRESSETT -- Topic: "Coins and Religion - Facts and Fables"

A distinguished author, lecturer and editor, Bressett is Manager of the Whitman Coin Supply Division of Western Publishing Company, Inc. For ten years he has been coordinator of the panel of contributors to the Guide Book of U. S. Coins (the Red Book being one of the most popular non-fiction books in the world) as well as the Handbook of U. S. Coins and the Standard Catalogue of Canadian Coins, Tokens and Paper Money.

NARRATIVE TO ACCOMPANY PICTURES OF EDUCATIONAL FORUM SPEAKERS IN THE
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KENNETH E. BRESSETT - Continued

Recognized internationally as a leading numismatic author, his Guide Book of English Coins, now in its seventh edition, is a standard reference book. He also has coauthored books with two others on the 1970 Educational Forum, Maurice M. Gould and Eric P. Newman.

MAURICE M. GOULD -- Topic: "Massachusetts Coins and Currency"

Nationally known numismatic columnist, author, educator, and lecturer, Gould has been an extensive collector in diverse numismatic fields for 52 years and was a Professional Numismatist for 30 years.

He is an active member of over fifty international, national, English and Canadian organizations and holds officerships in many of them. Much of his time currently is devoted to organizing numismatic courses and educational forums for universities, adult education programs and numismatic organizations.

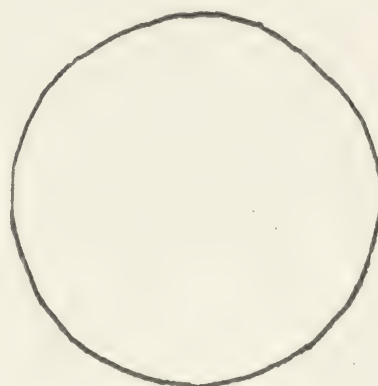
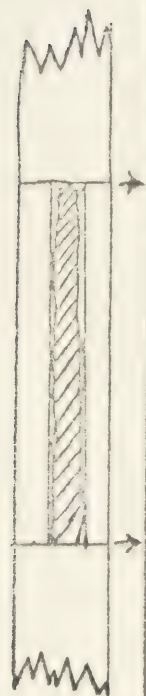
He has authored and coauthored publications on Alaskan, Hawaiian, and Puerto Rican numismatics, counterstamped coins, etc. He was Founder of the Numismatic Literary Guild to encourage numismatic literary efforts.

MIGUEL L. MUNOZ of Mexico City has graciously agreed to be in readiness as an alternate.

NOTE: You will notice that I moved the sentence "A Question and Answer Period will follow the final presentation." up into the "Opening remarks" section. I did this because it will not fit well into our program format if we add it on the bottom. Hope you don't mind.

Bink

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TO

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

August 24, 1970

Dear Alvan,

It is rare when people comment on the remarks made at an invocation by a religious leader. Many people came to me, thoroughly impressed by your kind understanding of humanity indicated by your beautifully assembled thoughts. It is no compliment to say that you outdid the politicians, but yours is the talk they remember.

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Thank you, again.

Cordially,



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P.O.Box 2407
Sepulveda, Calif. 91343

Dear Maury:

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Your moderator,

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Mr. Kenneth Bressett
1230 Mound Avenue
Racine, Wisconsin 53404

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Your old coauthor,

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Dear Dave,

Do not pay the General
Van & Storage Moving Company
bill. They lost the keys to
my case and haven't even had
the courtesy to report further
with respect to them.

From the desk of

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

August 24, 1970

Mrs. John Culver
P.O. Box 96
Thiensville, Wisc. 53092

Dear Virginia:

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Your Prairie Flower,

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Mr. David M. Cooper
Scotchmans Coins, Inc.
6517 Natural Bridge Rd.
St. Louis, Mo. 63121

Dear Dave:

You and your organization planned and executed an American Numismatic Association convention with perfection. Everyone appreciates your devotion and attention to the myriad of details which were necessary to achieve such a success.

Cordially,

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Mrs. John S. Stevenson
19 Roclare Lane
St. Louis, Mo. 63131

Dear Bink:

The professional way in which you handled the American Numismatic Association convention in St. Louis is exemplary. We are all very proud of you.

Congratulations on your biggest success in people-handling.

Cordially,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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Executive Director

P. O. Box 2366, COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO 80901

August 26, 1970

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Eric:

Resolution VIII read by Ray Byrne, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee at the business meeting and unanimously passed by the board of governors of the American Numismatic Association, states:

"Resolved that the appreciation and thanks of the association be extended to Richard A. Long, moderator, and to James A. Berkel, Head Judge, Eric P. Newman, Mrs. Opal Morris, John Jay Pittman and Virgil Hancock for the excellent Judges' Symposium."

I wish to add my personal thanks for your efforts in making this convention a success and for your contributions to this Forum.

Sincerely,

Adna G. Wilde, Jr.
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Resolution III read at the business meeting by Ray Byrne, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, and unanimously approved by the board of governors states:

"Resolved that our appreciation and thanks be delivered to Eric P. Newman as moderator, and to Virginia Culver, Kenneth E. Bressett, and Maurice Gould as speakers at the Educational Forum."

On behalf of the association, I would like to add my personal thanks to you for making this convention such an outstanding success.

Sincerely,

Adna G. Wilde, Jr.
Executive Director

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Sea Cliff, Long Island, N.Y.

August 27, 1970

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Newman,

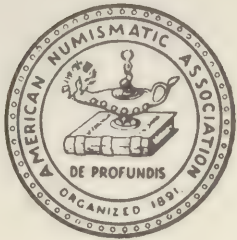
John and I arrived home safely
(by air) last Sunday and I am now
visiting our daughter, son-in-law, and
granddaughter. John will join us
tomorrow night. This visit will
finish a very busy summer for us.

We certainly enjoyed your very
nice party in your lovely home last
week. It was a grand way to start
the convention and thank you very
much for including us.

Sincerely,

John Pittman

P.S. To Eric: an almost match
for your "SPURIOUSITY". As a math teacher, I often have
area problems involving square inches. This becomes
"sq. in." which soon becomes "squiches" - to liven
up my 8th grade classes, I hope.



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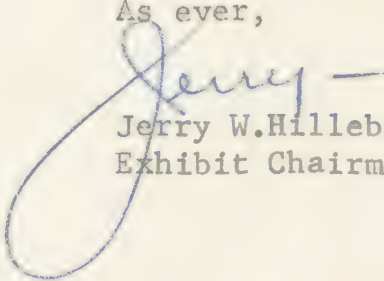
Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Mo. 63105

Dear Eric:

* Your phone call caught me right there*- and I just about said all there is to say about the show except thank you for participating in the exhibit. You have already assured me none of your items were damaged when the machine failed.

On behalf of the entire committee and myself, please accept our sincere thanks as well as the "Merit of Exhibit" medal which is enclosed. I'm sure it will always bring back fond memories of a wonderful show.

As ever,


Jerry W. Hillebrand
Exhibit Chairman



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VIRGINIA CULVER (MRS. JOHN H.)

Board of Governors

P.O. BOX 96, THIENSVILLE, WISCONSIN 53092

August 28, 1970

Mr. Eric P. Newman
P.O. Box 14020
St. Louis, Mo. 63178

Dear Prairie Flower,

Thank you for your kind letter of the 24th. It was my pleasure to speak on your panel. I was gratified, indeed, that my original intent to show pleasure and fun materialized so well. Some of the remarks from the erudite members almost intoxicated me!

You are to be commended for keeping the forum moving and limiting the time per speaker this year. Just remember that I told you the men are the long winded ones. The whole St. Louis committee did an outstanding job in running the convention this year!

It is time to begin work on additions and revisions for the 3rd Dictionary of Numismatic Terms in order that it may appear by next year's convention. I am counting HEAVILY on you for help in this area as before!

I am extremely sorry that I did not arrive in time to accept your gracious invitation for Sunday night. From all reports I missed much. I did enjoy meeting that cute gal of yours and only regret that I didn't have more time to become better acquainted. In John's business, I call it the "visiting fireman routine" and she's a natural.

Sincerely,

Virginia

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

August 31, 1970

General Van & Storage Co. Inc.
4908 Delmar Blvd.
St. Louis, Mo. 63108

Gentlemen:

On August 13, 14 and 16 you moved a group of cases from 532 DeBaliviere Avenue to the Chase Hotel Exhibition Hall for the American Numismatic Association, your instructions being received from Mr. David Cooper. The keys to a large case were turned over to you in an envelope and were never located again. This was called to your attention at the time.

There are four locks on the case to which the keys were lost and four keys and we are asking you to pay the cost of replacing the locks. We may be able to trade in the locks on hand, and which will keep that cost down, but we cannot be sure. Will you be kind enough to let me know if this is satisfactory so that I can go ahead and have the locks changed.

Very truly yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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CC: Mr. David Cooper

Mrs. J. Harvie Williams

9115 Continental Drive, Alexandria, Virginia 22309

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Newman.

Just a note to thank you
again for your gracious hospitality while
Eva and I were in St. Louis.

Your party was just delightful and
we enjoyed so much visiting with you
and seeing your lovely home. We
wished we could stay longer!

It was so nice to meet your
family. We hope sometime you will all
come our way.

Eva joins me in best wishes to you
both.

Fondly,

"J.M."

Sept - 2

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Sep. 7, 1970

Dear Eric,

We wish to thank you for including us in your delightful Cocktail-Supper Party.

We enjoyed meeting your wife, son and daughter-in-law, and seeing your many "treasures" in your home.

This was one of the high lights of our convention week.

School is back in full swing and last week was a hot one.

Give our best to your family.

Sincerely,
Betty & Ray Lefman



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Dear Eric:

Just received the check for the holders, and unfortunately, the envelope in which it arrived has disappeared, so that I don't know to whom to send this receipted bill. Please see that it reaches the proper party. Also, how about a reply to my letter?

Kindest ☒ regards,

Sincerely,



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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

September 15, 1970

Mrs. Margo Russell
Coin World
Sidney News Building
Sidney, Ohio 45365

Dear Margo:

Your delightful note concerning our party and the St. Louis convention was matched only by commenting upon it in the Editorial page of Coin World. My wife and I found it a delight to have you and our other friends at our home. Please be sure to come back whenever you wander this way.

You asked me, in a separate letter, what we should do to commemorate the Bi-Centennial. It so happens that Herb Bergen has recommended to Patrick Cutler that Maurice Could and I be added to the Advisory Panel. If that occurs you may not want a separate opinion from me as one of your constituents. Let me think this over.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

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Sept 28 1970

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Dear Eric:

On behalf of the American Numismatic Association and the Missouri Numismatic Society, I would like to present to you this Appreciation Award for your work at the 79th ANA Anniversary Convention, held in St. Louis Mo, August 18th to 22nd 1970.

I too would like to add my sincere Thanks for your outstanding work with the Educational Forum. Everyone was more than pleased at the Forum and those that missed it sure missed an informative evening. Words cannot express my feelings at the outcome of this tremendous Convention, and I fully realize that if it were not for dedicated people like yourself and many other workers we here in St. Louis would not have had the now famous quote "The Perfect Convention" bestowed on us. The Convention was one where everyone gave 100% of themselves and in some cases it seemed they gave more. This was a team victory and while we all thought it would be tops, I don't believe any of us really believed it would be the BEST.

Thanks again, Eric for giving so much of your time to the overall success of the Convention, for so very little.

Sincerely

David L. Cooper
General Chairman
1970 ANA Convention

October 1, 1970

Dear Evelyn & Eric -

Please do not quote the sincerity of the letter
with the length of time involved - getting
it to you - or perhaps I should say
please do, do so, for surely the sincerity
is at least as far-reaching. I can only
apologize and say that I was just a wee
bit busy recently, and John and I
departed to Paris for a European joint
meeting thereafter and have just recently
returned, having undone much important
business.

We enjoyed so much your lovely
pre-ANA letter since Sunday, August 10th.
Unfortunately I cannot say, having so much and
did Mary Howell in her September 11th
in Wall editorial, but I am sure for the
both of us that the papers were and
most clever and apropos decorations were
spelled out by the generous consideration of
our smaller hosts.

It was clearly evident that your other guests
were enjoying themselves in like measure, hardly
to the same conclusion that your delightful
party was merely one of the most enjoyable
if not the paramount convention social highlight.

Thanks so much for sharing your inevitable
hospitality with John and me. Your party
prefaced most fittingly a convention which if
none to believe the numismatic press, will
constitute a milestone in ANA history.

I do not wish to add any personal thanks for
your consent to organize and moderate the
convention Educational Forum, Pres. H. H. Fortson
we — and the ANA! — were to have
such an experienced moderator and numismatic
authority to head the important convention
forum which as it was anticipated, by its
effective organization and credit presentation
elevated the Educational Forum to its
rightful spot in numismatic convention programming.

I want, too, to thank you for taking time
away from your very busy schedule to
write the kind laudatory note. It was
greatly appreciated.

for you in so saying that personal
regards to you all.

Cordially,

Bob Stinson

19 Noelane Lane

St. Louis Mo 63131



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Your reference

Eric P. Newman, Esq.,
6450 Cecil Avenue,
St. Louis,
Missouri, 63178
U.S.A.

Mint reference

Date 9th October, 1970

Dear Mr. Newman,

From the dozens of Visiting Cards which I emptied from my briefcase on my return, the one I wanted most I could not find and that was yours. I therefore wrote to Adna Wilde and obtained your address. On reflection though I am sure that a letter addressed to "Eric P. Newman, St. Louis, U.S.A." would have been quite sufficient and would have reached you without delay.

Let me say first of all what a great pleasure it was to meet you and your Wife. I met so many nice people in St. Louis but the memory of the visit to your wonderful home will stay with me for a long time. It was about the only time I managed to "escape" from the Hotel and the peace of your house was extremely welcome to me. You can imagine my guilt therefore when my Wife produced from the pocket of one of my suits which she was sending to the cleaners, the enclosed serviette. It has caused me no end of concern and I return it with humble apologies for my stupidity and forgetfulness.

The St. Louis Convention was truly magnificent and, as so many people have already said, superbly organised. Mr. Cooper certainly did a great job. I hope, God willing, to be in Washington for the 80th Convention when, no doubt, I will have the pleasure of meeting you again. It would be marvellous if you had reason to visit England before then so that I could show you our new Royal Mint in Wales.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Gerard M. Fletcher.

Enc.

Copy to Director



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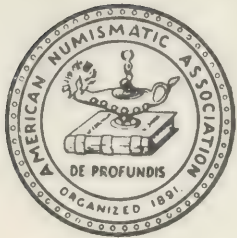
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P.S. The five aspects of the Education Committee of which you are a member are:

Terms
Library
Reprints
Seminar
Slides

If you have any suggestions relative to any of these phases, I would be happy to receive them. I'm in the process of asking every speciality organization if they would be willing to submit a slide program (should say donate) to the ANA. I felt this would boost the variety of subject matter which we now have in addition to giving each group a little publicity on their speciality.



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Dear Fellow Judge:

I was delighted to receive your Exhibit-Judging Survey Card indicating that you plan to attend the ANA 79th Anniversary Convention in St. Louis, August 18-22, 1970, and will act as an Exhibit Judge.

This is an official acceptance of your services in that capacity.

Your first judging commitment will be a Briefing and Assignment Meeting at 9 A.M. Wednesday, August 19, 1970. Although room assignment for that meeting has not yet been made at this writing, it will be listed in the August 1970 issue of The Numismatist and posted at the Registration Desk beginning Tuesday, August 18, 1970.

Please indicate to the Convention Registration Clerk upon your arrival that you are an official Exhibit Judge.

Thank you very much for your cooperation. I am looking forward to the pleasure of working with you personally in this interesting and challenging convention activity.

Cordially,

JAMES A. BERKEL
Head Judge

P.O. Box 468
Belleville, Illinois 62222

EDUCATIONAL FORUM

I. History

Although outstanding numismatic scholars frequently delivered educational talks before the business meetings at early A.N.A. conventions, there was no organized program of speakers until 1946, when Dr. J. Hewitt Judd and Mr. Vernon Sheldon were called on to speak at the Davenport, Iowa convention. From that first educational program in 1946 to the present the Educational Forum has grown steadily in its importance to the organization. Today it is a highlight among the events of A.N.A. conventions, receiving extensive coverage in the national numismatic publications.

II. Purpose

The Federal Charter and Constitution of the American Numismatic Association states "That the objects of the said corporation shall be to advance the knowledge of numismatics along educational, historical, and scientific lines in all its various branches. . ." The Numismatist, the Heath Literary Award Program and the Educational Forum jointly endeavor to fulfill these objects.

III. Moderator of Educational Forum

The Chairman of the Educational Forum Committee usually acts as moderator. In his introduction of each speaker he should state those qualities which qualify the speaker to appear on the Forum. Such a statement should not require more than two minutes.

IV. Selection of Speakers

Invitations to prospective speakers may be issued by the A.N.A. President, the Educational Forum Chairman, or the Educational Forum Chairman in behalf of the President. The A.N.A. President should be asked if he wishes to issue the invitations personally.

Numismatics is such a broad field that it is impossible to arrange a program of speakers whose topics will cover every major area. The basic fields from which speakers are selected are:

1. Classical numismatics (Greek, Roman, Byzantine, etc.)
2. Odd and curious media of exchange
3. United States and Colonial American coinage
4. Modern foreign coinage
5. Paper money (U.S. and foreign)
6. Medals, tokens, and related material (U.S. and foreign)

In selecting speakers, the Chairman of the Educational Forum may eliminate several fields by examining the topics of the speakers at recent Forums. If the Forum of the preceding year had two speakers in the U.S. and colonial coinage field, for example, the chairman might prefer to emphasize U.S. paper money and two or three other areas. It is important to select speakers whose numismatic interests are dissimilar to avoid a forum too specialized to be of general interest.

Diversity is important not only in the topics, but in the personalities of the speakers themselves. Some speakers are humorous; others are dry. Some have effervescent personalities at the lectern; others speak in a monotone, seldom looking up from their notes. A speaker whose style is very drab should not be overlooked: If he has something worthwhile to say his style will compliment that of a more effervescent speaker who precedes or follows him. The important thing is to have variety of style.

When selecting speakers, impress upon them the importance of planning a talk limited to 20 minutes.

V. Coordination of Educational Forum Committee with A.N.A. Officers and Convention Committee

The President, the Executive Secretary, the Editor of The Numismatist, the Public Relations Officer of the A.N.A., and the Convention Chairman should be kept informed of the Educational Forum Committee's progress during the year.

VI. Scheduling the Educational Forum

In recent years it has become traditional to hold the Educational Forum at eight o'clock on the Thursday evening of an annual A.N.A. convention commencing on Wednesday. The time should not be changed from Thursday evening without the approval of the A.N.A. Executive Secretary.

VII. Duties of the Chairman of the Educational Forum Committee

- A. With the concurrence of the A.N.A. President, appoint A.N.A. members of his own choice to assist him as needed on his committee.
- B. Confer with the A.N.A. President regarding his policy as to who issues written invitations to the numismatic authorities selected to participate on the Forum. (See section IV)
- C. Determine order of speakers as they will appear on the Forum.
- D. Select an alternate speaker who can substitute in the event that one of the selected speakers is unable to participate.
- E. Learn from speakers what audio-visual aides they will need in their presentations. At the same time obtain portrait photographs from the speakers, and request biographical information for the press releases.
- F. Submit to the Convention Chairman a complete list of equipment needed at the Forum.
- G. Arrange for the preparation of presentation plaques for the speakers. (None should be prepared for the alternate speaker. If the alternate is called upon to speak, the plaque prepared for the absent speaker can be presented to the alternate in the presentation ceremony, and a new plaque can be given to him after the convention.) The invoice for the preparation of the plaques should be submitted to the A.N.A. Executive Secretary. (See section X.)
- H. Prepare one or more press releases on the Educational Forum. The releases should be sent by the convention publicity chairman to the Editor of The Numismatist and each of the other major national numismatic publications in the United States, and, at his discretion, to those in Canada, Mexico, or other countries by April 15, with a release date to coincide with the publication of the story in The Numismatist. Photographs of the speakers, with captions attached, should accompany the releases. Other photographic material, such as a picture of the Forum of the previous year, can add to the impact of the release.

- I. Submit sample copy on the Educational Forum for use in the official convention program to the A.N.A. Public Relations Officer. This should be submitted at least ten weeks before the convention.
- J. Prepare name plates with six inch lettering for speakers and moderator.
- K. About six weeks before the convention, write to each selected speaker to ask if the Chairman can assist with last-minute details concerning his speech. This letter will act as a reminder to the speakers that the convention is but a few weeks away. In the letter, ask if their talks will be typed and if they will furnish copies after the Forum for publication in The Numismatist.

After the convention the editor of The Numismatist should inform the speakers whether their speeches are to be printed in the official A.N.A. publication. If not, the speakers may release them to the other numismatic papers and journals.

- L. Select an A.N.A. member to operate the audio-visual equipment requested by the speakers, checking with the local General Chairman as to any rules (union regulations, etc.) in the hotel or in his city.
- M. Prepare notes, if needed, to use while moderating the Forum.
- N. Immediately after arriving at the convention hotel, contact the Convention Chairman to discuss the physical arrangements for the Forum. These matters must be considered:
 - 1. Will the hotel have the seats properly arranged in theatre form for the Forum?
 - 2. Will the room be available at least one hour before the Forum begins?
 - 3. In the following equipment, if needed, available and arranged for?
 - a. 35 mm. slide projector
 - b. Projector table
 - c. A sufficient length of extension cords.
 - d. Other projectors, as required for special slides, etc.
 - e. Lectern (with light?)
 - f. Table and chairs for speakers
 - g. Projection screen
 - ✓ h. Public address system
 - i. Tape recording equipment
 - j. Easel
 - k. Light dimmer or light switch
 - l. Spare projection bulbs for each projector
 - 4. Ask the Convention Chairman to arrange for several announcements of the Educational Forum to be made during the afternoon and evening preceding the Forum. The P.A. system in the bourse and exhibit rooms can be used for this purpose.
- O. Contact the speakers, the alternate, and the projectionist soon after they arrive to solve any last-minute problems they may have. Discuss their talks with them to ascertain that no additional equipment is required.

- P. If it is desired, arrange for a breakfast or luncheon for the speakers on the day of the Forum. (A social meeting of the speakers usually relaxes them before delivering their talks.) The cost will be borne by the A.N.A. Invitations to the breakfast or luncheon should be extended at least two months in advance to avoid conflicting engagements.
- Q. About one hour before the Forum is to begin, meet with the projectionist to go over the slides to see that the projector is properly set up and focused, and to ascertain that he is familiar with the equipment and the order of the audio-visual material. One or more of the speakers may wish to be present, too, to explain details of their presentations.
- R. Arrange for the speakers to meet about 20 minutes before the Forum for photographs to be taken for The Numismatist and other publications. Sometimes the photographs have been taken at the conclusion of the Forum: this is equally satisfactory except that the speakers are often involved in personal questions at that time, and it is therefore difficult to assemble them for a photograph.
- S. After the convention has ended it is appropriate to send a personal note of appreciation to each speaker, but the official letter, referring to the resolutions of the A.N.A. business meeting, commending the speakers, will be sent from the office of the Executive Secretary.

VIII. Format

The Chairman of the Educational Forum may prepare the format for the Educational Forum in any manner he believes to be in the best interest of the convention and the A.N.A. The experience of past Chairmen of Educational Forums will provide guidelines for future chairmen, however:

- A. Those planning to attend the Forum should be seated at least fifteen minutes before the program is to begin. This should be well publicized in advance.
- B. The Forum should begin on time.
- C. The number of speakers to participate in the Forum should be determined by the Chairman after consultation with the A.N.A. President, the A.N.A. Executive Secretary and the Convention General Chairman. Experience has shown that four speakers are most compatible with the amount of time allotted to the program. Only under exceptional circumstances should less than three or more than five speakers participate.
- D. The Educational Forum should be planned to run no more than two hours. Assuming that it begins at eight o'clock, the following schedule is recommended:
 - 8:00 - Introductory remarks by moderator. (5 min.)
 - 8:05 - Introduction of first speaker. (2 min.)
 - 8:07 - First speaker. (20 min.)
 - 8:27 - Introduction of second speaker. (2 min.)
 - 8:29 - Second speaker. (20 min.)
 - 8:49 - Introduction of third speaker. (2 min.)
 - 8:51 - Third speaker. (20 min.)
 - 9:11 - Introduction of fourth speaker. (2 min.)
 - 9:13 - Fourth speaker. (20 min.)
 - 9:33 - Question and answer session. (25 min.)
 - 9:58 - Presentation of awards. (2 min.)
 - 10:00 - Adjournment.

IX. The Question and Answer Session

It is desirable that those in the audience who have questions to ask the speakers be given the opportunity to do so, but it is considered best to withhold all discussion until after all speakers have given their talks. Two methods of handling the questions have been used in the past:

1. Questions accepted orally from the floor.
2. Questions written on prepared forms handed to a sergeant-at-arms on the floor during the talks and delivered to the lectern at the conclusion of the last talk.

The first method is more lively and invites greater audience participation but the moderator and speakers may not be able to hear the questions, especially if any member of the panel is hard of hearing. Furthermore, it is often difficult to select people in the back of the hall to give questions.

The second method, while less exciting to the audience, permits the speakers to answer two or more similar questions at the same time. Difficulty in hearing is not a problem for the speakers when the questions are handled in this manner. Furthermore, people may submit their questions at any time by writing them, thereby avoiding the possibility of forgetting them before the question and answer session.

Either of these methods may be used, or possibly the moderator would prefer to combine the two methods.

X. Presentation Plaques

In February, 1964 the A.N.A. Board of Governors authorized the use of A.N.A. funds for the purchase of presentation plaques for Educational Forum speakers. The first plaques, prepared for the 1964 Cleveland Educational Forum were made of clear lucite. A diagram of the plaque appears in the appendix to the Educational Forum section of this guidebook.

XI. Publicity

Publicity of the Educational Forum should first appear in The Numismatist about three months before the convention. The names of the participants are withheld from the press until that time. Prior to the release date the speakers' names should be mentioned to no one except those directly concerned with the Forum.

See section VII, paragraphs H and I, for information on press releases.

Promotion of the Forum at the convention should be prepared in advance. The Convention Chairman can assist by arranging for the Educational Forum to appear in any locally printed convention schedule, and by using the public address system to remind the convention-goers to attend the Forum.

1946

Davenport, Iowa

Educational program consisted of a panel discussion led by Dr. J. Hewitt Judd, Omaha, Nebraska, and M. Vernon Sheldon, Chicago, Illinois.

1947

Buffalo, New York

Chairman-Moderator: Possibly Dr. John Wild, Buffalo, New York, who also was Convention Chairman.

1. Reverend Neil Crawford,
"Ancient Coins"

1948

Boston, Massachusetts

Chairman: M. Vernon Sheldon, Chicago, Illinois
Moderator: Vernon L. Brown, New York, New York.

1. Forum Topic: "Magna Graeca Circa One to Circa Seven Period of Classical Numismatics."
The panel consisted of Dr. Arthur W. Dewing, Professor Eunice Work, George J. Bauer, Doren E. Jones and Gilbert Askew.
2. Vernon L. Brown read a paper entitled "Colonial Currency" by Jack N. Spiro.

1949

San Francisco, California

Chairman-Moderator: Vernon L. Brown, New York, New York, assisted by Abe Kosoff, Encino, California.

1. John J. Pittman, Rochester, New York:
"United States Proofs Prior to 1858"
2. Kenneth Lee, Glendale, California:
"California Gold Coins"
3. William A. Philpott, Dallas, Texas:
"Paper Money or Coins - Which To Collect?"
4. Dr. J. Hewitt Judd, Omaha, Nebraska:
"United States Patterns"
5. Eduard Kann,
"Chinese Numismatics"
6. Dr. Alberto F. Pradeau, Los Angeles, California:
"Mexican Numismatics"
7. M. Vernon Sheldon, Chicago, Illinois:
"How To Start A Collection of Classical Coins"

1950
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Chairman-Moderator: Vernon L. Brown, New York,
New York, Assisted by Abe Kosoff, Encino, California

1. Col. James W. Curtis, Springfield, Illinois:
"Media of Exchange of Ancient Egypt"
2. M. A. Powells, Chicago, Illinois:
"A Numismatic Review of the Coinage of India"
3. Glenn B. Smedley, Oak Park, Illinois:
Topic unknown. He substituted for two other
speakers.
4. M. H. Bolender, San Marino, California:
"Early Silver Dollars of the United States"
5. Christian Peterson:
"United States Large Cents"
6. Dr. Frank Limpert,
"U.S. Postage and Fractional Currency"

1951
Phoenix, Arizona

Chairman-Moderator: not known.

1. Dr. H. L. Stahnke,
"Reptiles of Arizona" (Non-numismatic talk)
2. "Dr. Lee" (Actually Herbert M. Bergen,
Fullerton, California, assisted by Howard
Robinson): "Chinese Numismatics" (A satire)

1952
New York, New York

Chairman-Moderator: Captain O. H. Dodson,
Champaign, Illinois

1. David Bullowa, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania:
"Commemorative Coins - Worthwhile or Menace?"
2. Vernon L. Brown, New York, New York:
"The Chase National Bank Museum of Monies of
the World"
3. Richard S. Yeoman, Racine, Wisconsin:
"The Twenty-five Most Useful Numismatic Books"
4. Max Schwartz, New York, New York:
"The Artistic Decline of U.S. Annual Assay
Commission Medals"
5. Dr. Thomas Mabbott, New York, New York:
"The Coinage of the Visigoths" etc.
6. Glenn B. Smedley, Oak Park, Illinois:
"Ladies of the Past"

1953
Dallas, Texas

Chairman-Moderator: Captain O. H. Dodson,
Champaign, Illinois

1. B. Max Mehl, Fort Worth, Texas
(The artistic and numismatic merit of pre-1860 U.S. coins)
2. Mrs. Leonel C. Panosh, San Diego, California:
(Orders and decorations)
3. Jose Tamborrel, Jr., Mexico City, Mexico:
(Numismatic history of Mexico)
4. James F. Clapp, Boston, Massachusetts:
(Dont's for collectors)
5. William A. Philpott, Dallas, Texas:
(Politics in Roman Coins)
6. Clyde L. Grimm, Oak Park, Illinois:
(Odds and ends about various rare and famous coins)

1954
Cleveland, Ohio

Chairman-Moderator: Captain O. H. Dodson,
Champaign, Illinois

1. Elston G. Bradfield, Chicago, Illinois:
"The Coinage Act of February 1, 1853"
2. A skit titled "The Debate in the House,"
which featured Clyde Grimm, Col. James Curtis,
Earl Brown, Harold Klein, Vernon Sheldon,
Bill Sheridan and Ted Pokorney.

1955
Omaha, Nebraska

Chairman-Moderator: Col. James W. Curtis,
Springfield, Illinois

1. Philip W. Whiteley, M. D., Denver, Colorado:
(Colorado Currency and Tradesmen's Cards)
2. Harold E. Baker, Des Moines, Iowa:
(Commemoratives)
3. James J. Curto, Detroit, Michigan:
"Indian Traders and Western Pioneer Tokens"
4. M. Vernon Sheldon, Chicago, Illinois:
"Numismatic Metrology"

1956

Chicago, Illinois

Chairman: Arthur Sipe, Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania

Moderator: M. Vernon Sheldon, Chicago, Illinois

1. Dr. Roger M. Berg, Bismark, North Dakota:
"Ancient Coins and Their Barbaric Imitations"
2. Mrs. John Morris, who read a paper by
Mrs. Shepard Pond, Boston, Massachusetts:
"Franklin School Medals and His Interest in
Early American Coinage"
3. Matt H. Rothert, Camden, Arkansas:
"Benjamin Franklin and Paper Money"
4. Captain O. H. Dodson, Champaign, Illinois:
"Numismatic Odyssey in Greece"

1957

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Chairman-Moderator: Matt H. Rothert, Camden,
Arkansas. Co-Chairman: Vernon L. Brown, New York,
New York

1. Dr. J. Hewitt Judd, Omaha, Nebraska:
"A Trip to Ancient Greek Colonies"
2. J. Douglas Ferguson, Rock Island, Quebec, Canada:
"The Card and Paper Money of Canada"
3. George C. Miles, American Numismatic Society,
New York, New York:
"A Numismatic Pilgrimage to Crete"
4. Philip H. Chase, Wynnewood, Pennsylvania:
"Confederate Currency"
5. Jorge Elmesian:
"South American Numismatics"

1958

Los Angeles, California

Chairman: Don Sherer, Phoenix, Arizona

Moderator: Herbert M. Bergen, Fullerton, California

1. Ralph A. Mitchell, Fullerton, California:
"So-Called Dollars"
2. Vincent G. Greene, President, Canadian Numismatic
Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada:
"Canadian Coinage"
3. Abe Kosoff, Encino, California:
"Money Talks"
4. A "Twenty Questions" session, moderated by
Herbert Bergen, Fullerton, California. Panel:
Col. James Curtis, John Pittman and Richard S.
Yeoman.

1959

Portland, Oregon

Chairman-Moderator: Arthur Sipe, Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania.

1. Vernon. L. Brown, Director of the Museum of Monies of the World, New York, New York:
"History of Emergency Money in the United States, 1812 to 1934"
2. Harry M. Lessin, Norwalk, Connecticut:
"Counterfeiting in Colonial Connecticut"
3. Lawrence W. McCabe, Seattle, Washington:
"Art, Religion and Patriotism in the Types and Legends of Byzantine Coins"
4. James J. Padden, Vancouver, Washington:
"Some Old Japanese Coins"
5. R. Admiral O. H. Dodson, Champaign, Illinois:
"Numismatics Behind the Iron Curtain"

1960

Boston, Massachusetts

Chairman: R. Admiral O. H. Dodson, Detroit, Michigan
Moderator: Glenn B. Smedley, Oak Park, Illinois

1. Miss Margaret Thompson, American Numismatic Society, New York, New York:
"Who Paid for the Coins of Athens"
2. Harold Don Allen, Montreal, Canada:
"Printing Press Money and Numismatics in 1960"
3. Prof. Thomas Lismore, Havana, Cuba:
"New Light on the Cuban Revolutionary Pesos of 1897 and 1898"
4. David F. Spink, London, England:
"Legends on British Coins and Their Significance"

1961

Atlanta, Georgia

Chairman-Moderator: Glenn B. Smedley, Oak Park, Illinois

1. Mrs. Russell Cunningham, Birmingham, Alabama:
"The Story of Dahlonaga"
2. Grover Criswell, Passe-a-Grille, Florida:
"Confederate Notes and Bonds, Their Rarity, Their Value, and Why"
3. Herbert M. Bergen, Fullerton, California:
"California Gold and the Civil War"
4. Eric P. Newman, St. Louis, Missouri:
"The 1804 Dollar Problem"

1962
Detroit, Michigan

Chairman-Moderator: Glenn B. Smedley, Oak Park,
Illinois

1. Lt. Col. Jaques W. Ostiguy, Ottawa, Ontario,
Canada:
"Three Great Military Orders of Early North
America"
2. Mrs. H. G. Cole, Greenville, South Carolina
"Numismatics and the Secret Service"
3. Charles R. Hoskins, Detroit, Michigan
"The Great U.S.A. Coinage Experiment of 1907"
4. David F. Spink, London, England, with James
C. Risk, New York, New York.
"New Facts about an Old American Coin"
(on the 1804 silver dollar)

1963
Denver, Colorado

Chairman-Moderator: Harold R. Klein, Hinsdale,
Illinois

1. Mrs. Elvira Clain-Stefanelli, Assistant Curator
of Numismatics, Smithsonian Institute, Washington,
D. C.:
"Art in Coinage"
2. Dr. Charles F. Leich, Evansville, Indiana:
"The Civil War and its Currency"
3. Bryan O. Burke, Jr., San Bernadino, California:
"Write Your Research Down"
4. Jack W. Ogilvie, Hollywood, California:
"The Diamond Anniversary of the Numismatist"

1964
Cleveland, Ohio

Chairman-Moderator: Charles R. Hoskins, Detroit,
Michigan

1. Dr. George J. Fuld, Akron, Ohio:
"The Illusion of the 1783 Washington Colonial ...
Coinage."
2. Edward Gans, Berkeley, California:
"Reminiscences of an Old Collector"
3. Felix Schlag, Owosso, Michigan:
"Designing the Jefferson Nickel"
4. Miss Eva Adams, Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.:
"These Changing Dimes"

1966

Houston, Texas

Chairman - Moderator: Charles R. Hoskins, Detroit, Mich.

1. Jackson Bennett, Athens, Ga.

"Longston Park - Assayer of Gold."

2. Miguel L. Munoz, Mexico City, Mexico.

"Mexico 1526: Prima Primavera America."

3. Thomas W. Becker, St. Louis, Mo.

"A History of Minting Methods."

4. Frank H. Teller, Alexandria, Va., Assistant Director of
Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

"Modernization Program in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing."

1966

Chicago, Ill.

Chairman - Moderator: Charles R. Hoskins, Detroit, Mich.

1. Virgil Hancock, Bellville, Texas

"Trade Coins of the World."

2. William J. South, Pelham, N. Y.

"History and Trends of Medallion Art."

3. Richard Jordan, Roselle, Ill.

"Counterfeiting Activities in the United States."

4. Jack W. Agilvie, Hollywood, Cal.

"Personalities Who Shaped A.N.A. History."

1967

Miami, Fla.

Chairman - Moderator: Jackson Bennett, Athens, Ga.

1. Ray Byrne, Pittsburgh, Pa.

"Nobles and Rogues of the Spanish West Indies."

2. Rupert L. Gates, Vero Beach, Fla.

"Spanish Colonial Gold Coinage to 1715."

3. Kenn Henderson, Ridgefield, N. J.

"Getting Your Nickel's Worth."

4. Paul Whitnah, Little Rock, Ark.

"Youth Program, '67."

1968

San Diego, Cal.

Chairman - Moderator: Maurice H. Gould, Lehigh, Pa.

1. Mort Grossman, Hollywood, Cal.

"The Minting Process."

2. George W. Smith, San Diego, Cal.

"Identification of Peter Henry Bawden."

3. Paul Tringe, London, England

"Zodiac Medals."

1969

Philadelphia, Pa.

Chairman - Moderator: Joseph A. Byers, Philadelphia, Pa.

1. Kary Greenthal, New York, N.Y.

"Introduction to Medieval Coinage."

2. Randolph Zander, Alexandria, Va.

"Coin Weights."

3. Donald Paul Tappan

"New Facts on the Wyddelton Token."

SAMPLE INVITATIONAL LETTER

Date

Name
Address
City, State

Dear Mr. _____:

Among the most important programs of the annual conventions of the American Numismatic Association is the Educational Forum. Many distinguished numismatists have appeared on the Forum in past years.

A cordial invitation is extended to you to participate in the Educational Forum at the _____ (city) _____ A.N.A. convention. The Forum will be held at _____ p.m. on Thursday, August __, 19__, at the _____ Hotel in _____ (city) _____.

_____ (Number) _____ speakers will participate in the Forum. Each will be allocated _____ (number) _____ minutes for his presentation. Visual aids, such as a slide projector and public address system, will be available. A talk on _____, which I understand is an area of numismatics in which you have specialized, should be warmly received by the audience.

I hope you will honor the American Numismatic Association by accepting this invitation.

Sincerely yours,

_____, Chairman
19__ A.N.A. Educational Forum

SAMPLE REQUEST FOR BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Date

Name
Address
City, State

Dear Mr. _____:

It was with delight that I received your acceptance of the invitation to appear on the Educational Forum at the (city) A.N.A. convention. I am certain that your presentation will be stimulating as well as entertaining.

You are probably aware of the extensive publicity the Educational Forum receives in the weeks preceding A.N.A. conventions. Would you kindly assist me in preparing the publicity releases by filling out applicable sections of the enclosed questionnaire?

In addition, we will need photographs of our speakers (portrait photographs are preferred). If you have as many as six such photographs of yourself, I hope you will send them to me to submit to the major numismatic publications. If not available, please send one photograph which will be returned, if you so request, after prints are made from it.

Sincerely yours,

_____, Chairman
19__ A.N.A. Educational Forum

Enclosure:

Questionnaire
Educational Forum Speakers
American Numismatic Association Convention
City, State & Date

Full Name _____

Home Address _____

Single _____ Married _____ Children _____

Education _____

Military Service _____

Occupation _____

Numismatic Information

Interested in numismatics _____ years

Numismatic specialty _____

Local club offices held _____

Membership on ANA committees _____

ANA offices held _____

Books and articles on numismatic subjects, either already published or in progress

Other numismatic honors or activities _____

Speech

Title and subject of talk at 1964 ANA convention _____

Special equipment you will require (slide projector, easel, etc.) _____

Remarks _____

CHECK-OFF CALENDAR FOR THE CHAIRMAN OF THE EDUCATIONAL FORUM

October-December

- _____ Appoint committee members, if needed
- _____ Extend invitations to prospective speakers
- _____ Select and invite alternate speaker

January-February

- _____ Complete selection of speakers
- _____ Inform A.N.A. officers and Convention Chairman of progress to date
- _____ Determine order of speakers
- _____ Obtain list of audio-visual aids speakers require
- _____ Obtain portrait photos and biographical information
- _____ Arrange with plastics firm for the preparation of plastic plaques
- _____ Learn from Convention Chairman what room will be used for the Educational Forum

March

- _____ Prepare press releases on the Educational Forum. Submit to convention Publicity Chairman with photos
- _____ Inform A.N.A. officers and Convention Chairman of progress to date.

May

- _____ Submit list of equipment needed for Forum to Convention Chairman
- _____ Select projectionist
- _____ Prepare convention program copy and submit to Public Relations Officer

June

- _____ Write a follow-up letter to speakers
- _____ Prepare notes as moderator
- _____ Presentation plaques ready?
- _____ Prepare name plates for speakers table

July

- _____ Submit final letter to A.N.A. officers and Convention Chairman explaining state of Forum plans

At Convention

- _____ Equipment satisfactorily arranged for?
- _____ All speakers present? Projectionist?
- _____ Promotion of Forum on P.A. system?
- _____ Slides ready?
- _____ Instruct projectionist
- _____ Photographs of speakers for publicity

One Hour Before

- _____ Announcements on P.A. system?
- _____ Is the room properly set up?
- _____ Does microphone at rostrum operate properly?



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Gateway To The West

MISSOURI STATE FLAG:

The Forty-seventh General Assembly of Missouri passed the act adopting an official state flag for Missouri in 1913.

The flag is rectangular in shape, and the vertical width is to the horizontal length as seven is to twelve. It has one each red, white, and blue horizontal stripes of equal width, with the red at the top and the blue at the bottom. In the contrasting blue circle, which encloses the Coat of Arms of Missouri, are set twenty-four stars, symbolic of the fact that Missouri was the twenty-fourth state admitted to the Union.

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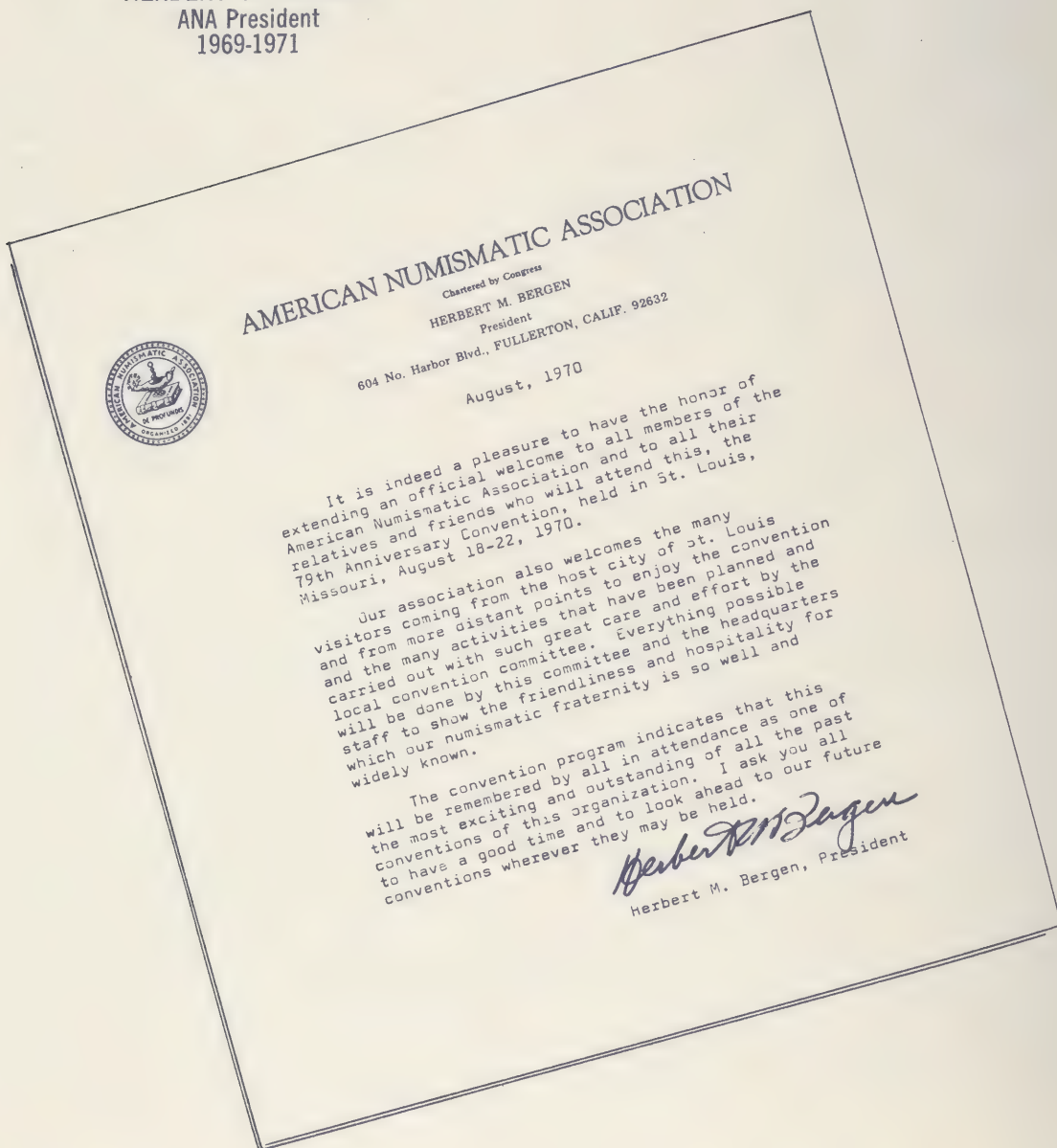
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WELCOME TO FASCINATING ST. LOUIS GATEWAY TO THE WEST!



David L. Cooper
General Chairman



Bernice Stevenson
Asst. Gen. Chrmn.

Your host club, the Missouri Numismatic Society of St. Louis, is proud and happy to pay tribute to our national parent numismatic organization, the American Numismatic Association and its members by hosting the 79th Anniversary Convention in St. Louis where a copious portion of traditional old-fashioned midwestern hospitality awaits your pleasure.

Your general chairman and assistant general chairman, with the help of a multitude of eager workers, have done everything possible to make this a convention which in retrospect will evoke many pleasant memories.

Our city's fine convention, entertainment, and cultural facilities offer something for discriminating persons of all ages. You have but to ask.

May your stay in St. Louis be enjoyable and gratifying in every respect, and bring you back to our fair city — so steeped in American heritage — again, and again, and again.

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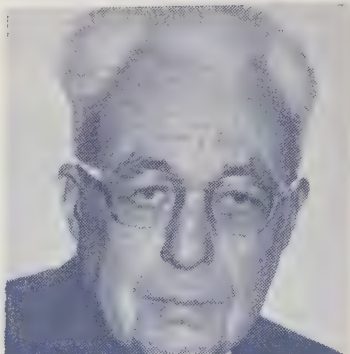
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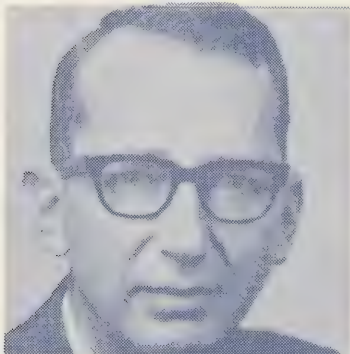
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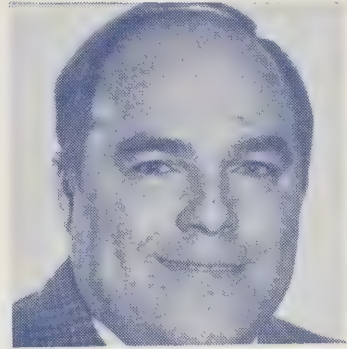
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TO ORIENT YOU QUICKLY AND PAINLESSLY

The Chase-Park Plaza Hotel is divided into a north (Park Plaza) and south (Chase) building. It is bounded on the north by Maryland Avenue; on the west by North Kingshighway Boulevard; on the south by Lindell Boulevard. The main entrance, hotel registration, and valet service are located at the southwest (Chase) lobby off Kingshighway. All three sides provide entrance access.

The two buildings connect at the Kingshighway lobby level and the third floor. All rooms numbered from 300 to and including 2,500 are on the Park Plaza side. Rooms numbered from 3,000 to and including 9,000 are on the Chase side.

Elevators are located directly off the Park Plaza lobby, and up several steps or adjoining ramps to the right rear of the hotel registration desk.

The adjoining garage fronting on Maryland Avenue may be reached from the Park Plaza lobby level and the Chase third floor. Self parking for hotel registrants is free. Valet parking is available at the Kingshighway entrance at the rate of \$2.25 for a 24-hour period. Alternate parking arrangements should be discussed upon arrival with the main entrance hotel doorman, or garage manager located at the garage entrance.

Directional charts are located throughout the hotel.



GENERAL INFORMATION

PRE-REGISTRATION from 10 AM to 9 PM, Monday, August 17, in the southeast Chase lobby; other registration from 10 AM to 9 PM, Tuesday through Friday; from 9 AM to 2 PM, Saturday.

ALL PERSONS 11 YEARS OF AGE OR OVER must register for admittance to any convention activity. General registration provides free entry to Bourse, Exhibits, and the ANA Educational Forum. Security, Hospitality and Auction facilities are restricted to official convention badge holders only.

ALL GENERAL CONVENTION ACTIVITIES are located in the southeast lobby of the Chase. The exhibit area is on the lower level. Registration is located in the lobby; ANA Business Meetings, Educational Forum, Exhibit and Judging Symposium, Awards Presentations, and Auctions in The Chase Club; Bourse, Numismatic Publishers, Medalists, and Suppliers in the Regency and Khorassan Rooms.

A SECURITY ROOM (Lucas Room), with access inside the southeast corner of the Khorassan Room, will operate as follows for official convention badge holders only:

Monday, August 17	10 AM to 5 PM
Tuesday, August 18 through Friday, August 21	10 AM to 9 PM
Saturday, August 22	9 AM to 4 PM
Sunday, August 23	10 AM to 5 PM
Monday, August 24	9 AM to 12 Noon

Bourse Dealers will have access one hour earlier Tuesday through Friday; one-half hour earlier Saturday. Items left in the Security Room after noon Monday, August 24, will be at owner's risk.

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S HEADQUARTERS are located in the Regency Room.

THE CONVENTION GENERAL CHAIRMAN AND ASSISTANT GENERAL CHAIRMAN may be located through the Communications Center.

SPECIAL EVENTS AND TOUR TICKETS may be purchased at the Registration Desk. Buses for all tours will leave from the Park Plaza (Maryland Avenue) side. Tour reservations and cancellations are required no later than 3 PM of the preceding day. Consult daily Schedule of Events for other reservation and cancellation deadlines.

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND NEWS MEDIA HEADQUARTERS are located in the Pony Express Room off the Lindell entrance lobby. Facilities will operate from 9 AM-9 PM, Monday through Friday, August 17-21; from 9 AM-6 PM and reopening immediately after the banquet Saturday, August 22; and from 9 AM-12 Noon Sunday, August 23. All closing hours will be extended as needed.

ANA AUCTIONS — Four Sessions by Rare Coin Company of America, Inc. as follow. All in The Chase Club:

- 7:30 PM — Wednesday, August 19 — First Session
- 1:00 PM — Thursday, August 20 — Second Session
- 7:30 PM — Friday, August 21 — Third Session
- 1:00 PM — Saturday, August 22 — Fourth & Final Session

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION



HOME AND HEADQUARTERS

These new facilities for the association, located in Colorado Springs, Colorado, were dedicated in June 1967. Since opening, an average of one thousand visitors per summer tour the headquarters offices, museum, and library.

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The American Numismatic Association, an educational, non-profit organization, is the largest and most active numismatic body in the world. It invites and welcomes to membership all worthy persons eleven years of age and over who have a sincere interest in numismatics, whether they collect coins, paper money, tokens or medals, and whether advanced collectors or those only generally interested in the subject without being collectors. Founded in 1891, the association has about 26,000 members representing every state in the Union and many foreign countries. It was chartered for fifty years by Act of Congress on May 9, 1912; renewed in perpetuity by Act of Congress on April 10, 1962; and is a mutual organization for the benefit of its members.

All ANA members, except associates, receive the official monthly publication, *The Numismatist*, without cost other than their annual dues. Applications for regular membership should be accompanied by \$11.00 to cover the admittance fee and first year's dues. Succeeding annual dues are \$6.00. Non-member subscription to the magazine is \$7.50. For application blanks or other information, write to the Executive Director, P. O. Box 2366, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80901.

The new ANA home and headquarters building in Colorado Springs, Colorado was dedicated on June 10, 1967. This permanent facility, for which funds were contributed by members, makes possible more and better services to members through increased efficiency and consolidation of scattered facilities and personnel; provides for expected growth and expansion of ANA and its program; houses the nation's largest circulating numismatic library; improves the dissemination of numismatic knowledge and information through its audio-visual program and its publications; provides for the establishment of a national numismatic museum; is a symbol of the importance of the collecting and study of money from the dawn of civilization to the present; and affords every member an opportunity to have a tangible part in the association for its betterment and the advancement and enjoyment of numismatics on a worldwide scale.

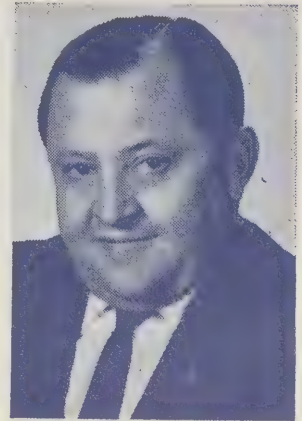
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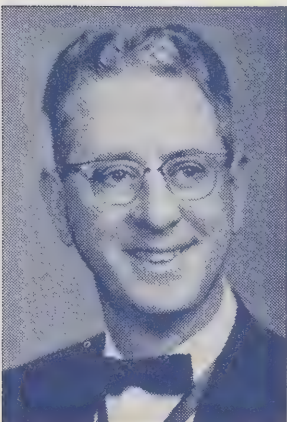
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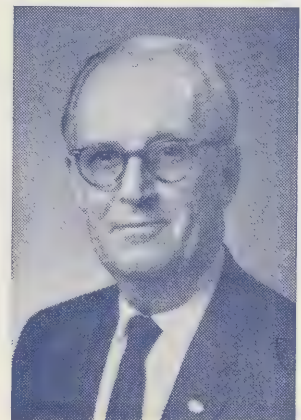
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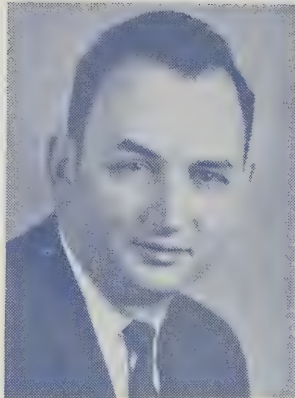


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SPECIAL EVENTS AND TOURS

WE CAME! — WE SAW! — WE DID EVERYTHING! That's what you'll be saying if you participate in all eight of the exciting special events and tours arranged for your pleasure. Using as our guide the many suggestions received from our past year entertainment survey, we've tried to arrange events of diverse variety with hopes of pleasing all of our guests at least most of the time!

You'll be happy to know that all tour buses are air-conditioned, as are practically all St. Louis public buildings. To insure your comfort, we suggest you carry with you that favorite orlon sweater throughout the convention. All buses will load promptly at the specified time at the Maryland Avenue (Park Plaza) exit. A tour "plus" are informed tour narrators to point out special points of interest along the way.

Tour reservations or cancellations are required no later than 3 PM the previous day; Ladies Luncheon reservations or cancellations, no later than noon, Wednesday, August 19th; Banquet reservations no later than 12 noon, Friday, August 21st.

ST. LOUIS GRAND TOUR — 1 PM, Tuesday-Wednesday; 9 AM, Thursday-Friday. 3½ hours. Adults \$4.00; children 6-15 years inclusive, \$2.25. This comprehensive tour will transport passengers through the downtown shopping, business, and financial district, the historical section of the city, and on to the levee of The Mighty Mississippi. Proceeding past the home of the famed children's poet, Eugene Field, the tour will visit the Falstaff Museum to enjoy displays of brewing items covering 128 years' brewing history; then continue to Shaw's Garden for a visit to the world's first geodesic dome greenhouse, the Climatron. A tour of the 1,379 acre Forest Park with its famed Municipal Opera amphitheatre, will include a conducted tour through the Jefferson Memorial housing an outstanding collection of Lindbergh trophies; then return via the university and fine home district of west St. Louis and suburbs.

GRANT'S FARM — BUSCH BREWERY — 9 AM, Tuesday-Thursday-Friday. 5 hours. Adults \$2.00; children 12 years and under, \$1.50. This tour will visit the estate of August A. Busch, Jr., where a miniature gasoline-driven train will be boarded for a conducted tour of 281 beautifully landscaped acres, passing the original log cabin farmhouse of General Ulysses S. Grant, and terminating at the Bauernhof, a replica of the farm estates of Europe, where an outstanding collection of coaches and carriages and many trophies won by the champion Clydesdale horses may be seen. A "Dutch Treat" snack will be available. Leaving Grant's Farm, the tour will proceed to the Anheuser-Busch Brewery for a conducted visit before returning to the hotel. Low heels and light, cool clothing are suggested.

GATEWAY ARCH — RIVER BOAT HUCK FINN — 9 AM, Tuesday-Thursday-Friday. 4 hours. Adults \$3.75; children 12 years and under, \$3.25. This trip combines a unique ferris-type ride to the top of the 630' Gateway Arch with a ride on the Motor Vessel Huck Finn, replica of 19th century sternwheelers. The one-hour narrated trip aboard the Huck Finn will point out many shoreline marks of early St. Louis. Low heels and light, cool clothing are recommended.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF TRANSPORT — 1 PM, Wednesday-Friday. 4 hours. Adults \$2.00; children 5-14 years inclusive, \$1.50. Guests will enjoy a ride into the county through suburban residential areas to an outdoor transport

museum featuring all types of early transportation. Old and young alike will enjoy playing engineer as they actually sit in old-time locomotive cabs, walk through cars housing exhibits of by-gone days, board a double-deck bus, and walk into a railway tunnel. Slacks and low heels for the ladies are "musts" for this tour.

ST. LOUIS ZOO — 10 AM, Friday-Saturday. 4½ hours. Adults \$2.00; children 12 years and under, \$1.75. Special seating reservations will assure our guests prime spots to view a unique sea lion show and world-famous monkey show. Miniature trains with intermittent station stop-over privileges, will transport passengers over 1½ miles of narrow gauge track through 2 tunnels, past the 1904 World's Fair walk-through bird cage, and other zoo areas. A unique 2½ acre Children's Zoo housing an animal nursery where children may actually feed and pet the animals will delight the young and charm the adults. Slacks and low heels are recommended for this delightful safari.

CHARLOTTE PETERS TV SHOW — 10 AM, Tuesday-Wednesday. 4 hours. Adults only, please. \$1.50. The first 50 ladies who apply each day will enjoy audience participation in an actual telecast of the popular Charlotte Peters Show. A modest size auditorium limits attendance, so early reservations are a "must." A light complimentary snack follows the telecast. A sweater is recommended.

LADIES' LUNCHEON — 10:30 AM, Thursday. 4½ hours. Maximum 250. \$4.50. This event will transport our guests from St. Louis to St. Charles, Missouri, the state's first capitol and site of the famous Lewis and Clark Expedition embarkation. Following a delightful lunch at unique Noah's Ark, milady will enjoy the Heritage Fashion Style Show featuring elegant international turn-of-the-century fashions. You'll enjoy the quaint underpinnings and the wedding gown of 1874 made from 60 different lace motifs by 16 different pairs of hands at the fabulous cost of \$4,000. Other surprises, too, await our charming ladies who will want to bring out their best daytime finery for this distinctive occasion.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST, THE CONCLUDING CONVENTION HIGHLIGHT — THE BANQUET! 8 PM in the beautiful Khorassan Room. \$9.75. Make your reservations early for this memorable event and final get-together with your special convention friends. A delicious meal will be rivaled only by the incomparable wit and personality which amiable Emcee Rear Admiral Oscar H. Dodson, USN (Ret.) will bring to this year's banquet proceedings. You'll enjoy witnessing firsthand the awarding of the coveted Farran Zerbe Memorial Award for the year's outstanding contribution to Numismatics; the gold 50-year Membership Award; and the Howland Wood Award for the most outstanding competitive convention exhibit. AND — you'll be delighted with a surprise memento to remind you of your St. Louis stay long after the ANA 79th Anniversary convention.

A "Dutch Treat" Cocktail Hour to the beat of Dixieland music and hors d'oeuvres will precede the banquet beginning at 7 PM. Courtesy of Medallic Art Company, New York.



"S.S. Admiral" Excursion boat on the Mississippi River

A NEW DIMENSION IN EXHIBITS

Take time to browse through the exhibits for you'll see numismatic treasures you may never again see. In addition to many excellent diverse competitive exhibits, there are an unusually large number of rare, seldom-seen non-competitive displays of which the following are but a few.

Through the courtesy of Harmer, Rooke Numismatists, Ltd. of New York, some 260 pieces from the late Cardinal Spellman's world-renowned collection are shown, including a complete set of \$1.00 U. S. gold coins with the 1861 Dahlonga piece; an assortment of U. S. proof sets from 1859, including the 1889 set of seven pieces of particular interest, that being the year of the Cardinal's birth; Roman and Byzantine gold coins; ancient and medieval pieces; foreign gold coins; an assortment of the late Cardinal's decorations including the Papal Order of Gregory the Great, the Order of the Brilliant Star from China, and the Order of the Cedars of Lebanon, as well as many other pieces.

The U. S. Treasury, Bureau of Engraving and Printing exhibit features almost one billion dollars in currency, as well as a complete Intaglio Printing Press. A live demonstration of the press includes actual printing operations accompanied by an explanation of the methods and techniques employed. An unusual opportunity is the availability of a special souvenir sheet created especially for the ANA 79th Anniversary Convention. Don't miss this opportunity to see first-hand this important branch of your Government in action!

The American Numismatic Society of New York presents a large collection of coins of Louis IX of France, especially timely in view of that monarch being the convention host city's namesake. Included are the Gros Tournais and its derivatives, both medieval and modern.

The Classical and European Culture Museum of the University of Illinois presents for your pleasure many ancient numismatic pieces including stone money from the Yap Islands, and Sumerian and Babylonian Clay Tablets and Egyptian Hieroglyphics pertaining to numismatic transactions.

Other notable collections comprise So-Called Dollars; a complete type set of coins of the British Commonwealth of Nations—Oceania, the Far East, Africa and Latin America; a collection of ANA Convention Badges and Medals from 1908 to date; very rare uncut sheets of Territorials, large size U. S. Notes, and a complete type set of 1890 and 1891 coin notes including a unique 1890 uncut sheet of \$1.00 notes.

EDUCATIONAL FORUM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 8 PM
(Seating 7:30 PM)

THE CHASE CLUB
(Off Southeast Lobby)

A diversity of topics by speakers with varying and distinguished careers will highlight the ANA Educational Forum at 8 PM on Thursday, August 20, 1970. The chairman-moderator will be Eric P. Newman of St. Louis. A question and answer period will follow the final presentation. The public is invited.



ERIC P. NEWMAN
Chairman - Moderator

A past forum speaker, Newman's research, educational, and literary achievements have resulted in a myriad of numismatic honors, the most recent being his selection for the 1969 Farran Zerbe Award.

Member of the Council of the American Numismatic Society, he is also a founding member of the convention's host club, the Missouri Numismatic Society.

MRS. JOHN H. (VIRGINIA) CULVER

Topic: "Civil War Copperheads"

Holder of many important numismatic positions throughout the years, Mrs. Culver currently is serving her third two-year term as ANA governor. Under her chairmanship the dictionaries of the Numismatic Terms Standardization Committee were published.

She has received various honors in the token and medal field, including the Dr. P. B. Wright Exhibition Award of the ANA and the 1966 Segel Gold Literary Award. As a columnist in *Coins Magazine*, *COINage*, *The Numismatist*, etc., she has been recognized by the Numismatic Literary Guild by the Most Popular Columnist Award.



KENNETH E. BRESSETT

Topic: "Coins and Religion — Facts and Fables"

A distinguished author, lecturer and editor, Bressett is Manager of the Whitman Coin Supply Division of Western Publishing Company, Inc. For ten years he has been coordinator of the panel of contributors to the Guide Book of U. S. Coins (the Red Book being one of the most popular non-fiction books in the world) as well as the Handbook of U. S. Coins and the Standard Catalogue of Canadian Coins, Tokens and Paper Money.

Recognized internationally as a leading numismatic author, his Guide Book of English Coins, now in its seventh edition, is a standard reference book. He also has coauthored books with two others on the 1970 Educational Forum, Maurice M. Gould and Eric P. Newman.



MAURICE M. GOULD

Topic: "Massachusetts Coins and Currency"

Nationally known numismatic columnist, author, educator, and lecturer, Gould has been an extensive collector in diverse numismatic fields for 52 years and was a Professional Numismatist for 30 years.

He is an active member of over fifty international, national, English and Canadian organizations and holds officerships in many of them. Much of his time currently is devoted to organizing numismatic courses and educational forums for universities, adult education programs and numismatic organizations. He has authored and coauthored publications on Alaskan, Hawaiian, and Puerto Rican numismatics, counterstamped coins, etc. He was Founder of the Numismatic Literary Guild to encourage numismatic literary efforts.



YOUNG NUMISMATISTS
of the
AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

One of the most important American Numismatic Association activities is the YOUTH PROGRAM known as the "Young Numismatists."

Under the energetic and dedicated efforts of the Youth Club Activity Committee formed August 10, 1967, and currently chaired by Clarence G. Gould of Kansas City, Missouri, the organization has attained a membership of 696.

The purpose of the committee is to gather information regarding youth activities of coin clubs throughout the United States and eventually internationally. Information gleaned will be evaluated and published to stress the importance of youth programs and to encourage exchange of information by numismatic groups. Toward this end, the committee solicits information from all clubs having or planning youth programs and projects and is aspiring to a representative from each state.

The program's primary objectives are to: Encourage interest in the hobby of collecting; create interest in the history of numismatics; provide assistance to the young collector; develop a friendly atmosphere among collectors; promote exhibiting by young collectors; provide constructive suggestions for exhibiting by youth; plan visits to places of numismatic and other interest.

The increase in donated annual awards which currently number seven, indicate a greater awareness of the program and its needs, but committee officials point out that support and assistance are needed from many more groups to provide needed instruction and experience in all numismatic areas.

Age requirements are from 11 through 20 years. Additional information concerning the Youth Program and committee may be obtained by contacting Chairman Clarence G. Gould, 8308 E. 106th Terrace, Kansas City, Missouri 64134.



Busch Memorial Stadium

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Consult the bulletin board located at Registration for time and place of special events or changes in the printed program. The local convention committee will also publish a daily bulletin for special announcements and features of interest.

BUSINESS MEETING

Reports of Officers and Committees will be available at this meeting.

Wednesday, August 19, 1970 — 10:30 AM —
The Chase Club — Southeast Lobby, The Chase

1. Convention called to order by President Herbert M. Bergen
2. Invocation — Rabbi Alvin D. Rubin, Temple Israel
3. Introduction of General Chairman, David L. Cooper
4. Address of Welcome — (Name to be supplied by St. Louis)
5. Feature Address — (Name to be supplied by St. Louis)
6. Memorial to Deceased Members
7. Report of the President
8. Announcement of Convention Committees
9. Report of the Credentials Committee
10. Report of the Executive Director
11. Report of the Treasurer
12. Report of the Second Vice President
13. Report of the Editor
14. Report of the Advertising Manager
15. Report of the Librarian
16. Report of the Newell Audio-Visual Committee
17. Report of the Curator
18. Report of the Curator of Medals
19. Report of the Historian
20. Report of the Auditor
21. Report of the Auditing Committee
22. Reading of Communications
23. Announcements
24. Report of the Resolutions Committee

ANA DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES BREAKFAST

Friday, August 21, 1970 — 8:00 AM — Park Room, Third Floor, Chase

Governor Glenn B. Smedley, Chairman of the District Representatives and Membership Committee, will preside. The meeting is designed to provide a forum for a candid discussion of District Representatives' responsibilities and activities. DR's only.

EXHIBIT AND JUDGING SYMPOSIUM

Friday, August 21, 1970 — 2:30 PM — The Chase Club
Southeast Lobby, The Chase

The Exhibit and Judging Symposium is designed to aid collectors in the display and exhibition of their numismatic material. Moderator for the forum will be Gov. Richard A. Long. Head Judge, James A. Berkel will also participate.

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Friday, August 21, 1970 — 4:00 PM — The Chase Club
Southeast Lobby, The Chase

1. Award of the Twenty-five Year Membership Medals and Certificates
2. Heath Literary Awards
3. Award of Medal of Merit
4. Award to the Outstanding Numismatic Sculptor of the Year
5. National Coin Week Awards
6. Awards for Exhibits
7. Special Awards

NOTE: The Farran Zerbe Memorial Award, the 50-Year Gold Membership Award, and the Howland Wood Award for the most outstanding exhibit will be presented at the banquet.

ANA CLUB REPRESENTATIVES BREAKFAST

Saturday, August 22, 1970 — 8:00 AM — Starlight Room — Chase Roof

Governor Glenn B. Smedley, Chairman of the District Representatives and Membership Committee, will preside. The floor will be open to Club Representatives for reports and discussion concerning club activities in their area. The Outstanding Club Representative Award will be presented to the representative selected by the Awards Committee for his promotion of the association and numismatics in general.

FINAL BUSINESS MEETING

Saturday, August 22, 1970 — 10:30 AM — The Chase Club,
Southeast Lobby, The Chase

1. Reading of Communications, Announcements
2. Report of Convention Papers Committee
3. Reports of Other Committees
4. Unfinished Business
5. New Business
6. Final Report of Resolutions Committee
7. Presentation of Invitations for Future Conventions
8. Featured and Distinguished Guests
9. Adjournment of Business Sessions



Municipal Auditorium

ALL SYSTEMS GO

The red carpet is out, and all systems are go, as the countdown nears for the ANA 79th Anniversary Convention in St. Louis . . . the city of westward expansion which will be the numismatic capital of the world from August 18 through 22, 1970.

Here is the program of scheduled events:

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1970

(Check bulletin at registration desk for possible changes)

(All tours depart from Park Plaza—Maryland Avenue Exit)

9:00 a.m.	Bourse open to dealers ----- Regency-Khorassan Rooms
	Exhibit open to exhibitors ----- Exhibit Hall
	Hospitality room open to convention badge holders—
	ladies coffee klatch ----- Lido Room
	News room opens ----- Pony Express Room
	Registration opens ----- Southeast Chase Lobby
	Security room open to bourse dealers (access through
	Khorassan Room) ----- Lucas Room
	Gateway Arch—River Boat Huck Finn tour (4 hours)
	Grant's Farm—Busch Brewery tour (5 hours)
9:55 a.m.	Ribbon cutting ceremony—under the Arch ----- Registration area
10:00 a.m.	Bourse open to public ----- Regency-Khorassan Rooms
	Security room open to official convention badge
	holders (access through Khorassan Room) ----- Lucas Room
	Charlotte Peters TV show tour (4 hours)
11:00 a.m.	Ladies coffee klatch terminates. Hospitality room
	remains open ----- Lido Room
1:00 p.m.	Exhibits open to public ----- Exhibit Hall
	St. Louis grand tour (3½ hours)
3:00 p.m.	Deadline for Wednesday Tour Reservations or Cancel-
	lations ----- Registration
5:00 p.m.	Hospitality room closes
9:00 p.m.	Bourse, exhibit, news, registration, security close (news
	room extended as required)
All day	SPMC—TAMS hospitality room ----- Colonial Room
Tomorrow's Tours:	Charlotte Peters show—National Museum of Transport—
	St. Louis grand tour. Make your reservations early.
Grand Finale:	Banquet—8:00 p.m., Saturday, August 22, Khorassan Room

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1970

(Check bulletin at registration desk for possible changes)

(All tours depart from Park Plaza—Maryland Avenue Exit)

9:00 a.m.	Bourse open to dealers ----- Regency-Khorassan Rooms
	Exhibit judges' briefing and assignments ----- Tiara Lounge, North
	Good Fellows meeting ----- Swedish Room
	News room opens ----- Pony Express Room
	Security room open to bourse dealers (access through
	Khorassan Room) ----- Lucas Room
10:00 a.m.	Bourse open to public ----- Regency-Khorassan Rooms
	Exhibit open to public ----- Exhibit Hall
	Hospitality room open to convention badge holders ----- Lido Room
	Registration opens ----- Southeast Chase Lobby
	Security room open to convention badge holders (access

	through Khorassan Room) -----	Lucas Room
	Charlotte Peters TV show tour (4 hours)	
10:30 a.m.	ANA business meeting—first session -----	The Chase Club
12:00 Noon	Deadline for Thursday Ladies' Luncheon Reservations or Cancellations -----	Registration
1:00 p.m.	Elongated Coin Collectors board meeting -----	English Room
	Society for International Numismatics -----	Stockholm Room
	National Museum of Transport tour (4 hours)	
	St. Louis grand tour (3½ hours)	
1:30 p.m.	Young Numismatists social hour—"Caribbean Scuba Tales"—swimming party—refreshments -----	Lido Room—poolside
3:00 p.m.	Central States Numismatic Society board meeting -----	Park Room
	Deadline for Thursday Tour Reservations or Cancellations -----	Registration
4:00 p.m.	Young Numismatists social hour terminates	
5:00 p.m.	Hospitality room closes	
7:30 p.m.	ANA auction—first session—RARCOA -----	The Chase Club
	Organization of International Numismatists Educational Forum -----	Starlight Room
9:00 p.m.	Bourse, exhibit, news, registration, security close (news room extended as required)	
All day	SPMC—TAMS hospitality room -----	Colonial Room
Tomorrow's Tours:	Gateway Arch—River Boat Huck Finn; Grant's Farm—Busch Brewery; St. Louis grand tour; Ladies Luncheon Make your reservations early.	
Grand Finale:	Banquet—8:00 p.m., Saturday, August 22, Khorassan Room	

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1970

(Check bulletin at registration desk for possible changes)

(All tours depart from Park Plaza—Maryland Avenue Exit)

8:30 a.m.	Young Numismatists committee meeting -----	Georgian Room
9:00 a.m.	ANA advisory council meeting -----	Crown Room
	Bourse open to dealers -----	Regency-Khorassan Rooms
	News room opens -----	Pony Express Room
	Security room open to bourse dealers (access through Khorassan Room) -----	Lucas Room
	Gateway Arch—River Boat Huck Finn tour (4 hours)	
	Grant's Farm—Busch Brewery tour (5 hours)	
	St. Louis grand tour (3½ hours)	
9:30 a.m.	Exhibit area open to judges only -----	Exhibit Hall
	Token and Medal Society board meeting -----	Park Room
10:00 a.m.	Bourse open to public -----	Regency-Khorassan Rooms
	Check collectors' round table -----	Palladian Room
	Hospitality room open to convention badge holders -----	Lido Room
	Registration opens -----	Southeast Chase Lobby
	Security room open to official convention badge holders (access through Khorassan room) -----	Lucas Room
10:30 a.m.	Ladies' Luncheon —by reservation only—featuring Heritage Fashion style show -----	Noah's Ark, St. Charles, Mo.
12:00 Noon	Deadline for Friday's ANA District Representative Breakfast Reservations -----	Registration
	Exhibits open to public -----	Exhibit Hall
1:00 p.m.	ANA auction—second session—RARCOA -----	The Chase Club
	Paper Money Collectors of Michigan -----	Palladian Room
1:30 p.m.	Men's program—hospitality room—featuring "1969 St. Louis Cardinal Football Highlights" color film -----	Lido Room
2:30 p.m.	Men's program—hospitality room—featuring "1969	

	St. Louis Cardinal Football Highlights"	
3:00	color film (second showing) -----	Lido Room
	Deadline for Friday Tour Reservations or	
	Cancellations -----	Registration
3:30 p.m.	Men's program—hospitality room—featuring "1969	
	St. Louis Cardinal Football Highlights"	
	color film (third showing) -----	Lido Room
5:00 p.m.	Hospitality room closes	
7:30 p.m.	Seating for ANA Educational Forum -----	The Chase Club
8:00 p.m.	ANA Educational Forum -----	The Chase Club
9:00 p.m.	Bourse, exhibit, news, registration, security close	
	(news room extended as required)	
9:30 p.m.	Old Time Assay Commissioners meeting -----	Empire Room
All day	SPMC—TAMS hospitality room -----	Colonial Room
Tomorrow's Tours:	Gateway Arch—River Boat Huck Finn; Grant's Farm—	
	Busch Brewery; National Museum of Transport; St. Louis grand	
	tour; St. Louis Zoo. Make your reservations early.	
Grand Finale:	Banquet—8:00 p.m., Saturday, August 22, Khorassan Room	
	FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 1970	
	(Check bulletin at registration desk for possible changes)	
	(All tours depart from Park Plaza—Maryland Avenue Exit)	
8:00 a.m.	ANA District Representatives Breakfast—by reservation	
	only -----	Park Room
9:00 a.m.	Bourse open to dealers -----	Regency-Khorassan Rooms
	News room opens -----	Pony Express Room
	Security room open to bourse dealers (access through	
	Khorassan Room) -----	Lucas Room
	Gateway Arch—River Boat Huck Finn tour (4 hours)	
	Grant's Farm—Busch Brewery tour (5 hours)	
	St. Louis grand tour (3½ hours)	
10:00 a.m.	Bourse open to public -----	Regency-Khorassan Rooms
	Exhibit area open to public -----	Exhibit Hall
	Hospitality room open to official convention badge	
	holders only -----	Lido Room
	Registration opens -----	Southeast Chase Lobby
	Security room open to convention badge holders (access	
	through Khorassan Room) -----	Lucas Room
	Young Numismatists general meeting -----	Georgian Room
	St. Louis Zoo tour (4½ hours)	
10:30 a.m.	International Organization of Wooden Money	
	Collectors -----	Stockholm Room
11:30 a.m.	Society of Paper Money Collectors cocktail hour -----	Tiara Room
12:00 Noon	Society of Paper Money Collectors luncheon meeting -----	Tiara Room
	Deadline for Saturday's Club Representative Breakfast	
	and Banquet Reservations -----	Registration
1:00 p.m.	The Elongated Collectors -----	Starlight Room
	National Museum of Transport tour (4 hours)	
2:30 p.m.	ANA Exhibit and Judging Symposium -----	The Chase Club
3:00 p.m.	Deadline for Saturday Tour Reservations or	
	Cancellations -----	Registration
4:00 p.m.	ANA awards presentation -----	The Chase Club
5:00 p.m.	Hospitality room closes	
5:30 p.m.	Token and Medal Society cocktail hour -----	Zodiac Room
6:30 p.m.	Token and Medal Society banquet -----	Zodiac Room
7:30 p.m.	ANA auction—third session—RARCOA -----	The Chase Club
9:00 p.m.	Bourse, exhibit, news, registration, security close	
	(news room extended as required)	
9:30 p.m.	Numismatic Literary Guild cocktail hour and meeting -----	Empire Room
All Day	SPMC—TAMS hospitality room -----	Colonial Room

Tomorrow's Tour: St. Louis Zoo. Make your reservations early.
Grand Finale: Banquet—8:00 p.m., Saturday, August 22, Khorassan Room

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 1970

(Check bulletin at registration desk for possible changes)
(Tour departs from Park Plaza—Maryland Avenue Exit)

8:00 a.m.	ANA Club Representatives Breakfast—by reservation only -----	Starlight Room
8:30 a.m.	Bourse open to dealers -----	Regency-Khorassan Rooms
	Security room open to bourse dealers (access through Khorassan Room) -----	Lucas Room
9:00 a.m.	Bourse open to public -----	Regency-Khorassan Rooms
	Exhibits open to public -----	Exhibit Hall
	International Bank Note Society -----	Empire Room
	News room opens -----	Pony Express Room
	Registration opens -----	Southeast Chase Lobby
	Security room open to official convention badge holders (access through Khorassan Room) -----	Lucas Room
10:00 a.m.	Hospitality room open to official convention badge holders only -----	Lido Room
	St. Louis Zoo tour (4½ hours)	
10:30 a.m.	ANA business meeting—final session -----	The Chase Club
1:00 p.m.	ANA auction—fourth and final session—RARCOA -----	The Chase Club
2:00 p.m.	Hospitality room and registration close.	
4:00 p.m.	Bourse area closes (must be cleared immediately)	
	Exhibit area closes	
	Security room closes	
6:00 p.m.	News room closes for duration of ANA cocktail hour and banquet. Reopens immediately following banquet for as long as required.	
7:00 p.m.	ANA "Dutch Treat" cocktail hour	
	Entertainment by St. Louis Dixieland Ragtime Band	Khorassan Room
8:00 p.m.	ANA Banquet -----	Khorassan Room
All day	SPMC—TAMS hospitality room -----	Colonial Room

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2. John S. Davenport, LM 44
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"Jews and the Art of the Medal"
4. Ray Byrne, LM 297
"A Listing of Early Philippine Varieties"
5. Arthur L. Newman #48325
"Some Pre-World War I Aviation Medals"
6. Victor C. Seibert #32790
"A Numismatic Commentary on the Coinage of the Khorezm People's Soviet Republic, 1920-1924"

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- Glenn A. Mooney #21546
"A Serious Look at Play Money"
- William A. Philpott, Jr. #1978
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- Thomas W. Becker #31714
"Crossing the Frontiers of Space"
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"Roman Conquest of Britain & the Coinage Issued"
- James C. Risk #20277
"Further Thoughts about the 1804 Class I Dollar & Proof Eagle"

Special Awards:

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"Token Collectors" (Monthly column)

THE FARRAN ZERBE MEMORIAL AWARD

Highest award presented annually for Outstanding and Distinguished Service to the American Numismatic Association and to Numismatics, at the Banquet, 8:00 PM, Saturday, August 22, 1970.

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Awarded annually by the Executive Board for Distinguished Service. Nominees to receive their awards at the Friday Awards Ceremony.

1970 NATIONAL COIN WEEK WINNERS

Class A Clubs (100 or more members — US)

Pottstown Coin Club, ANA C-58144, Pottstown, Pa. — Honorable Mention.

Class B Clubs (50-99 members — US)

Saginaw Valley Coin Club, ANA C-17628, Saginaw, Mich. — First Place.
Inland Empire Coin Club, ANA C-21371, Spokane, Wash. — Second Place.
The Warren Coin Club, ANA C-58677, Warren, Michigan — Hon. Mention.
Wilmington Coin Club, ANA C-42194, Wilmington, Del. — Hon. Mention.

Class C Clubs (49 members or less — US)

Niagara Frontier Coin Club, ANA C-44696, Niagara Falls, N. Y. — First Place.
LERA Coin Club, ANA C-61340, Pearl River, N. Y. — Second Place.
Caveman Coin Club, ANA C-45521, Grants Pass, Ore. — Third Place.
Victoria Numismatic Club, ANA C-55564, Victoria, Tex. — Hon. Mention.
Hawaii State Numismatic Association, ANA C-61027, Honolulu, Ha. — Hon. Mention.
Fort Hays Coin Club, ANA C-51508, Hays, Kans. — Hon. Mention.

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Mrs. Kenneth Hershberger, ANA 59231, Tallmadge, Ohio — Second Place.
James Eatros, Jr., ANA 59692, Marshall, Minn. — Hon. Mention.
D. O. Joplin, ANA 61721, Levelland, Texas — Hon. Mention.
A. P. Del Bertschy, ANA 8923, Milwaukee, Wis. — Hon. Mention.

Class J — Individual Junior

Richard Lumpkin, ANA J-58750, Jones Mills, Ark. — First Place.
Charles W. Warren, ANA J--59000, Cannon AFB, N. M. — Second Place.

Class X — Clubs not in US

Truro Coin Club, ANA C-63806, Truro, N. S., Canada — Second Place.

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3rd: Richard Hildreth, Vero Beach, Fla. —

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1st: James Plath, Chicago, Ill. — “Retroggression of Ancient Roman Coins”

2nd: Paula Ann Peterson, New Orleans, La. — “Making of Medals”

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2nd: Paula Peterson, New Orleans, Louisiana

3rd:

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2nd: William D. Hyder, Fortuna, California — “Silver in the U. S. Monetary System”

3rd: William S. Nowrocki — “Lest We Forget”

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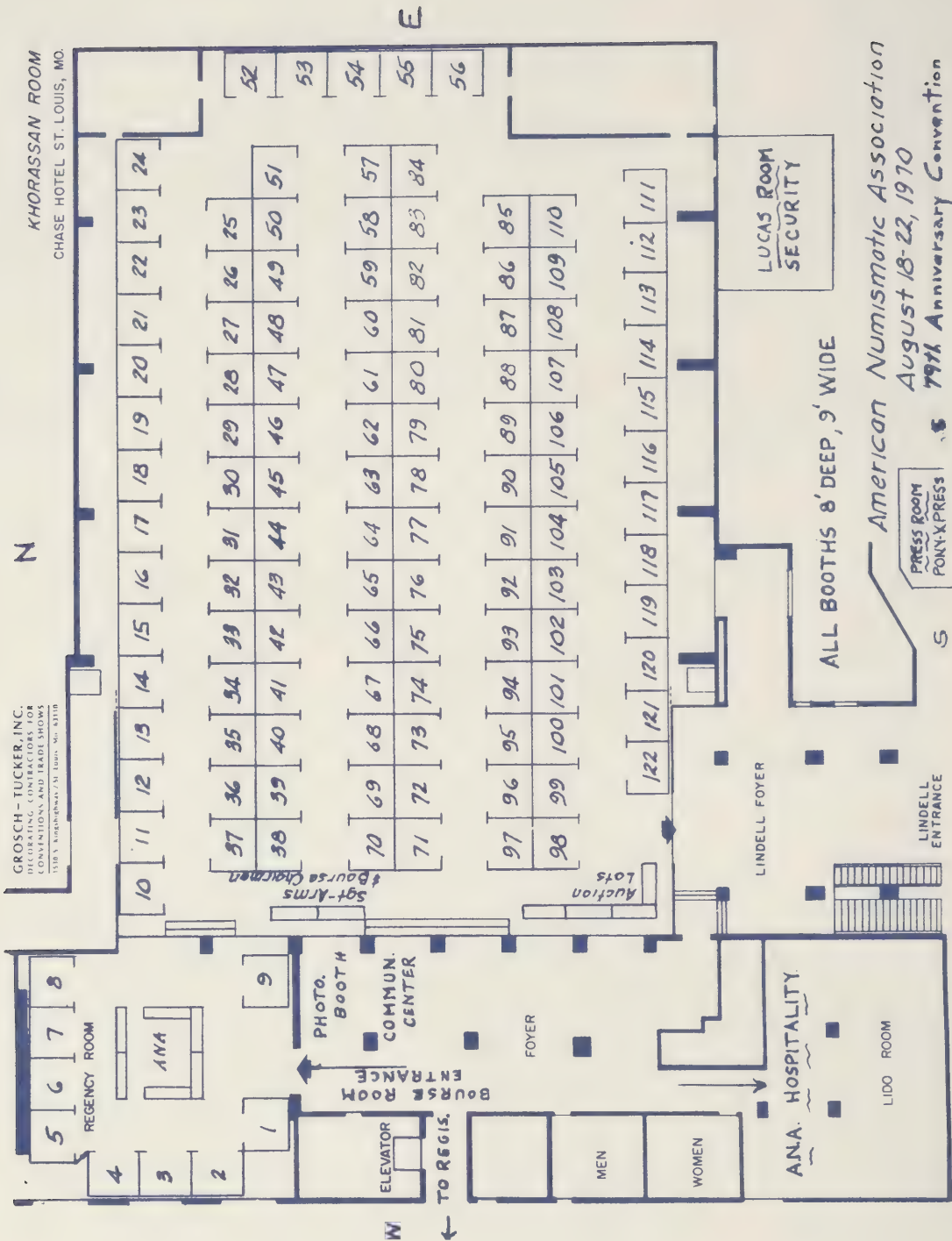
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ANA 79TH ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION MEDAL

By strength of design and completeness of legend, the ANA 79th Anniversary Convention Medal constitutes a significant numismatic tribute to the American Numismatic Association, its anniversary convention, and host city and designing club, the Missouri Numismatic Society of St. Louis.

Don Dow of Phoenix, Arizona, nationally recognized sculptor of numerous medals including those of the California State Numismatic Association, the Token and Medal Society, and official and unofficial Arizona State Medals, sculptured the convention badge.

The obverse highlights the ANA Convention, relating it to the local site by inclusion of a statue of the city's namesake, St. Louis IX of France, Patron Saint of King Louis XV, ruling monarch of the city's principal founder. Pierre LaCledé, encircled in an impressive design of the nation's tallest monument,

the unique 630' stainless steel Gateway Arch, upon which is superimposed the official ANA emblem, the Lamp of Knowledge.

The reverse emphasizes St. Louis' role in areas of westward expansion, exploration, technology, enterprise, industry, and science, and the three major nationalities constituting early St. Louis settlers. The centered fleur-de-lis of Louis XV acknowledges the city's French heritage. The adjacent three sets of three-each curved lines (2 raised and 1 depressed) represent the confluence of the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers at St. Louis. Both elements feature predominantly in the official St. Louis flag designed by Theodore Sizer of Yale University and adopted by the Board of Aldermen early 1964.

The multiple of three in the fleur-de-lis and the river lines significantly symbolizes the three national groups — Spanish, German, and French — influential in establishment and development of the city; the traditional division of the city which by natural boundary of the Mississippi to the east, is confined to south, north, and west; the three branches of city government; and loyalty of the people to city, state, and nation. The surrounding arch-encased individual elements depict St. Louis-related transportation progress and contrast.

Although most important as carriers of northern-bound freight, steamboats transported many emigrants on the first leg of their westward trek, and played a tremendous part in the founding and settling of St. Louis.

Most westward-bound travellers found the best vehicle to be a canvas-covered wagon with wide tires to prevent wheels sinking into the sand. Illinois and Missouri oxen most quickly adaptable to trail forage and the least likely objects of Indian acquisition, hauled the loads. During the May-to-September travel season, lines of these prairie schooners, most of which were assembled and supplied at St. Louis, stretched westward from the Missouri on their first step of migration west of the Mississippi.

The railroad engine patterned after one of the city's first — The Gasconade of the mid-1800's — recognizes the city's role as site of operation of the first railroad train west of the Mississippi, and its establishment and continued maintenance as national railroad hub second only to Chicago.

The monoplane represents the historic first solo non-stop trans-Atlantic flight by American-born Charles Lindbergh from Roosevelt Field, New York to Le Bourget, France, May 20-21, 1927. Lindbergh made the decision to compete for the \$25,000 Raymond B. Orteig flight prize while piloting St. Louis-Chicago Air Mail routes, but was unsuccessful in obtaining required financial backing until a small group of St. Louis businessmen financed the building of his plane, hence named "The Spirit of St. Louis."

The capsule recognizes the importance of past and projected NASA roles played by St. Louis-located McDonnell Douglas Corporation since inception of America's manned-space program. The company developed the one-man Mercury, the two-man Gemini, and the S-IVB third stage of the Saturn V that boosts the manned Apollo spacecraft into orbit and on its trajectory to the moon.

The medal was produced by Medallion Art Company of New York in two sizes: 2,400 38mm bronze; 700 19mm bronze; and 450 38mm .999 fine silver available only in a 3-piece medal set consisting of one each of the bronze, one silver, and a swatch of the medal ribbon of red, white, blue, and gold stripes representing St. Louis flag colors. The set is encased in plastic gold-inscribed to identify the convention and set sequence number which also appears on the edge of both large medals. Both bronze and silver medals are multiple-struck art of medium relief, finished in antique and oxidized to produce a two-toned patina for sculpturing detail emphasis; then lacquered for finish protection.

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